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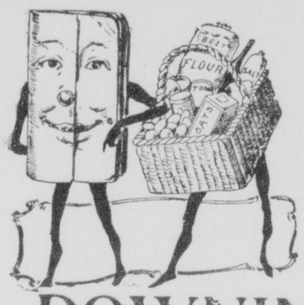
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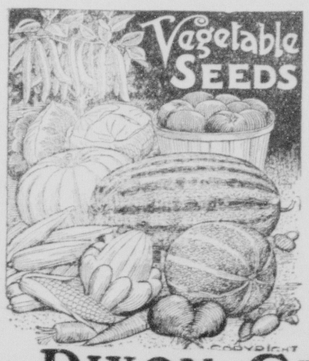
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POLO WANTS SOLDIER BOYS

At Present Company G, I. N. G. is at a Low Ebb and Polo Is Waiting.

SHALL IT BE DIXON OR POLO?

The Cordial Support of the Citizens of Dixon Will Put Renewed Life Into the Organization.

Polo is after Dixon's scalp. Polo wants a military company and wants it bad and as Company G of the Sixth Regiment, of Dixon is at present at a low ebb the people up there hope to organize a company to take the place of the Dixon company when it disbands. The present roster of the company is less than thirty and the number required by the new law is sixty. All departments of the Illinois National guard are preparing for a rigid inspection which will take place in the near future. The inspection will be under the direction of several officers from the regular army and is expected to be very critical. The inspection by regular army officers is a new thing and is occasioned by the Dick bill, which recently passed congress and which places the state militia on a footing in many respects with the regular army.

In order to pass a creditable inspection it will be necessary to gain many recruits within the next few weeks. Captain Chas. E. Frisby is working hard toward that end and his efforts should be seconded by the citizens of Dixon. Company G has been an orginization of which Dixon has been proud for the past fifteen years and shall it now be disbanded and the honor of possessing it handed over to Polo? It is to be hoped not. A membership in the company under the new footing means more than ever before and the young men should come forward and enlist for the honor of the state and nation as well as the personal privileges in connection there with.

Militia and Regulars Will Contest.

Unusual opportunities for the attainment of skill in markmanship by the militiamen and others, as well as soldiers in the regular army, are offered in the rules governing the award of a national trophy and medals which were approved last Tuesday by Secretary Root. The first national match is to be shot Sept. 8 and 9 at Seagrit, N. J., and the contest of next year will be held in the middle west. Among the regulations approved by the secretary are the following:

That the National Gaurd and militia be invited to shoot in department competition with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoots, and that the National Guard of the several states be permitted to use United States government rifle range for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and marine corps. That every facility be offered citizens outside of the army and organized militia to become proficient in rifle shooting, and that this purpose can be accomplished by means of rifle clubs.

The national shoot will be between teams of twelve men, representing each department of the army, the navy, the marine corps, and the militia of each state. The prizes are.

1. The team making the highest aggregate total in two days' contest, "The National Trophy" (authorized by congress, to be competed for annually, $1 000, and cash $500.)

2. The team making the second highest total. "The Holton Trophy" and cash $300.

3. The team making the third highest total. "The Bronze Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander in chief of the state of New York, and cash $20.

4. The team making the fourth highest, cash $150, the fifth highest, $100; the sixth highest, $50. Also medal to each member of each winning team.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT ERIE.

Odd Fellows of Three Counties Gathered at Morrison Tuesday.

The tri-county association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which includes Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of the order at Morrison Tuesday and adjourned to meet again next year at Erie, Whiteside county. The officers for the next meeting will be selected by the Erie lodge.

Late Telegrams

VOLCANIC EXPLOSION KILLS MANY.

Occurs in Northwest Territory; Russia Denies Pekin Report.

Special to the TELEGRAPH.

VAN COUVER, B. C., April 29.—A volcanic explosion near the town of Frank in the Northwestern Territory, on the line of Crows Nest Pass Railway, occurred today, killing seventy-five persons. No details are obtainable at present.

Russian Bear No Hog.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Russian government flatly denies the Pekin report of her intention to secure exclusive privileges in Manchura.

AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Miss Josephine Longdon and John A. Forrest Quietly United.

A quiet and very pretty home wedding was celebrated at high noon today when Miss Josephine Longdon and John A. Forrest were united in the bonds of matrimony, by Rev. S. S. Cryor of the Presbyterian church. Only relatives were present at the ceremony which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Keller at No. 1037 Highland avenue. The bride was given away by her father, John W. Longdon. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest left for Chicago on the 1:44 passenger and after a several days' stay will go to Oregon where they will make their home. Mr. Forrest, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest of this city, is manager of the Oregon Cereal Mills. His charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdon, who have made their home in this city for a number of years. Guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and children of Galena; C. W. Longdon, Mrs. J. G. Stewart and W. H. Forrest, Chicago.

Announcements Received.

Announcements were received in Dixon today of the wedding of B. Harrison Tumey, formerly of this city, and Miss Lottie Olevia Mouck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mouck, which occurred in Chicago Tuesday, April 28th. The Dixon friends extend hearty congratulations. The young couple will be at home after May 15th at 4426 Vincennes avenue, Chicago.

A Prospective Wedding.

Although the engagement has not been publicly announced, it will not be long before Dixon will lose one of her most prominent young ladies. The fortunate young man is now conducting a promising law business at Tacoma, Washington.

MARQUETTE MAY PARTY.

Eleventh Annual of Marquette Club This Evening.

The eleventh annual May Party of the Marquette club will be held this evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. No changes have been made in any of the arrangements and the affair will be given as announced. The concert by the famous Fitzgerald orchestra of Chicago will begin promptly at 8:30. Interspersed with the orchestra selections will be several number by the Star quartet whose singing has been a feature of nearly every entertainment this winter. At midnight supper will be served at Huguet Hotel and Mr. Huguet has arranged to seat 225 persons at one time. The hall was nicely decorated this afternoon by the club members.

From Out of Town.

Guests will be present from every city in the northern part of the state. One Sterling party will consist of Dr. C. E. Parker, Will and "Butch" Flock and Charles Morris. From Grand Detour will come Messrs. and Mesdames Gilman, Tryon Rosbrook, J. W. Werren and Link Cool.

Entertained Club.

Mrs. C. W. Wohnke at her home on Third street this afternoon entertained about thirty members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

—Miss Nellie McBride came up from Amboy today to visit with relatives and friends.

FARMERS GIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Northern Illinois Electric Railway Company Guaranteed Route From Steward to DeKalb.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT MILAN

Sixty Farmers Organized to Help George Shaw's Company Secure Right-of-Way to DeKalb.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the town hall in Milan, DeKalb county, Tuesday night, at which sixty farmers were present. This meeting was held in the interest of aiding the Northern Illinois Electric Railway company to secure its right-of-way through that section of the county. President G. H. T. Shaw of Dixon, E. L. Titus and G. M. Durin of Steward and C. H. Stackpole of Dixon, right-of-way man, were present.

The farmers showed their interest by agreeing to donate the right-of-way through Milan township, which is just southwest of DeKalb, and formed an organization which selected a committee of five of the leading men of that part of the county to assist Mr. Shaw in every way they can.

Malta is very anxious to have the road run through there to DeKalb and the business men of the village have guaranteed to furnish the right-of-way between DeKalb and Malta, through Malta and for six miles south. The right-of-way is already secured from Steward to a point six miles south of Malta, so that everything is secure up that way. The next question is to complete the right-of-way from Steward to Dixon.

Fight on at Rock Falls.

The Rock River Traction Co., backed by Henry Higgins, and the Dixon, Rock Falls and Southwestern Electric Railway Co., supported by Rock Falls men, are both contesting for the right-of-way from Rock Falls to Rock Island. The former company stole a base on the latter when it secured a franchise in Geneseo and is holding out possibilities to the people on the north side of the river to go to Rock Island by way of Morrison, thus leaving Rock Falls out of the question. The Southwestern company is halting between Prophetstown and Tampico and has been granted a franchise through Colona township.

INSANE MAN APPREHENDED.

Applies to Dr. W. R. Parker and Talks of Self Destruction.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a man about thirty-five years of age and giving the name of Alphonzo Doyle strolled into Dr. W. R. Parker's office and asked for treatment. He was a big healthy looking person and could give no ailment, but finally said his nerves needed attention. He finally said that if it was not fear of the future he would do away with himself. Dr. Parker questioned him closely and finding that he carried a razor and a pocket knife soon prevailed upon him to give them up. Then the doctor stepped to the window and motioning to Officer Andy Phalen, who was across the street, gave Doyle into his keeping. He was placed in the county jail and this morning was examined by Judge Scott in an effort to locate his relatives. He claimed to have a mother and brother in Chicago living on Marshfield avenue. The latter is a collector for a book firm. A telegram was sent to the Chicago address given to see if his story is true, and if so he will be sent there.

Didn't Want Him Here.

Last month Doyle was in Rochelle, going from there to Polo and Woosung, where he worked as a wood chopper. He was employed by Mr. LaFevre and also by Mr. Doyle. Three weeks ago he was for a week employed as an hostler by Alderman A. I. Gage at his barns. He went to Polo from Dixon and several times of late Sheriff Wohnke has received telephone calls to come to Ogle county to get an insane person now supposed to be Doyle. Of course Sheriff Wohnke refused to take an Ogle county patient but Doyle is now under his protection.

Resigned Position.

M. L. Christian, who has been master mechanic at the Reynolds Wire Co.' plant in this city has resigned his position and gone to Cincinnati, Ohio. His family will follow later.

Has Freeport Contracts.

Ed. Morris, the house mover is home from Freeport with $1,000 worth of contracts for moving work in that city.

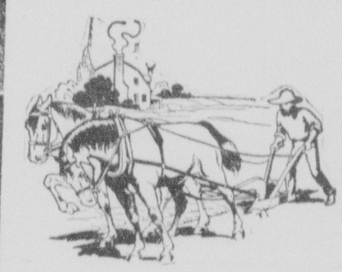
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Good Potatoes, per bu	30 cts.
Good Moca and Java Coffee, per lb.	23 cts.
Good Japanese Tea, per lb.	23 cts.
Good Oat Meal, 8 lbs. for	25 cts.
Good Pancake Flour, 3 packages	23 cts.
1 Qt. Pure Maple Syrup	25 cts.
3 Packages of Mince Meat	23 cts.
1 Package of Brittle Bits	10 cts.
1 Package of Yucco	10 cts.
3 Cans of Lewis Lye for	23 cts.
8 Bars Santa Claus Soap	23 cts.

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This year we continue to sell the old reliable Glidden barb wire. It is strong, made of good stuff and is the best made. The farmer often finds it necessary to run a light, temporary fence acoss the fields. For this purpose the Eagle wire has points in its favor. It is lighter than the Glidden, not costing so much per rod, and it gives satisfaction.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.



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Made by the French Garmen Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich. We have this skirt in many styles and qualities. It is a mercerized Satteen Petticoat of Positive Merit. It possesses a value beyond its mere cost. It is a petticoat we have sold and recommended with never a slip. Our store is well supplied with O K. Skirts at prices ranging from 98c to $3.50.

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9-4 Bleached Sheets Only
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Children's Gingham Dresses.
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EVERY DEPARTMENT IS SHOWING THE LATEST IDEAS TO BE FOUND IN THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MARKETS

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AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE BUSHES 15c EACH
CRIMSON RAMBLERS 35c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Silks

75c Taffetta Silk per yd.....35c
Spring Wash Silks per yd...28c

Wool Dress Goods

75c Brilliantines per yd.....48c
60c Wool Novelties per yd..38c
50c All Wool Etamines per yd at.....35c
25c Fancy Suitings per yd...15c

Linen Department

$1.00 Bleached Table Linens per yard for.....75c
With ¾ Napkins to match per doz for.....$2.00
35c Best Turkey Red Table Damasks per yard for.....19c
12½c All Linen Crash Toweling per yard for.....7¾c

Wash Goods Dept.

Scotch Lawns per yd.....3½c
20c Irish Dimities per yd....15c
10c Batistes per yd.....6¾
40c Organdies per yd for....25c

Cloak Dept.

We will sell Ladies' New Spring Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Capes at 25 per cent Disconnt.
Ladies' $10.00 Tailor-made Suits for.....$7.50
Ladies' $15.00 Tailor-made Suits for.....$11.25
Ladies' $4.00 Tailor-made Skirts for.....$3.00
Ladies' $5.00 Tailor-made Skirts for.....$3.75

Dress Lining Dept.

Our 20c Near Silk Dress Linings per yd.....15c

Domestic Dept.

Standard Dress Prints per yd 3¾c
Apron Check Ginghams per yd 3¾c
Muslins and Sheetings at 10 per cent discount.
5c Unbleached 36 in Cheese Cloth per yd for.....2¾c
5c Shaker Flannels per yd...3¾c

Jewelry Dept.

50c Jeweled Hat Pins each..19c
10c and 15c Stick Pins each...5c
Bulk Perfumes per ounce....25c

Notion Dept.

7 Spools Best Six-Cord Machine Thread for.....25c

Drug Dept.

$1.00 New Spring Medicines 71c
50c " " bot 39c
25c " " bot 19c
Peruna the Great Tonic bot 67c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Regular 10c Working Sock, Special Opening Sale Price, per pair..... **5c**

Men's Regular 50c Working Shirts, double front and back, Opening Sale Price per pair..... **39c**

Men's 25c Neckties, Opening Sale Price each..... **10c**

Men's Strictly All Wool Worsted $12.00 Suits, Opening Sale Price per suit..... **$9.48**

Young Men's $10.00 New Spring Suits made with stiff front padded shoulders, Opening Sale Price per suit..... **7.45**

Children's 2-Piece Norfolk New Style $3.00 Suit, Opening Sale Price per suit..... **1.98**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

New Spring Stylish Shoes are here and at Special Prices that will interest you.

Ladies' Genuine Bax Calf Shoes, new spring styles, just the kind of shoe for good hard wear, worth $2 a pair, Opening Sale Price..... **$1.48**

Girl's and Boy's Genuine Box Calf Shoes, worth $1.50 and $1.75 per pair, Opening Sale Price..... **1.25**

Children's Genuine Box Calf Shoes for little boys and girls, worth $1.25 per pair, Sale Price..... **98c**

See Our Men's $1.50 Guaranteed Shoes. We will give you a new pair if they do not wear satisfactory.

Men's Gum Rubber Boots, worth $3.00 a pair, Special Sale price..... **$2.25**

Grocery Dept.

8 lbs of good Prunes for....25c
10c bottle of Extract.....5c
5c box Ball Blueing "limited" 2c
60c Japan Tea..... 29c
1000 lbs of 25c Coffee sale price, per lb.....13c
Arm and Hammer brand Soda..5c
Crackers by the box..... 5c
Ginger Snaps by the box.....5c

Carpet Dept.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet per yard.....48c
15c Matting, per yd.....10c
25c Window Shades.....19c

Crockery Dept.

Egg Beaters, Kettle Knobs, Hose Menders, Molding Hooks, Cloth Hooks, } CHOICE 1c

Miscellaneous

Barn Paint, per gallon.....80c
Best Prepared House Paint per gallon.....$1.20
Washing Machines from..$2.48
Sewing Machines made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co. Gauranteed for ten years, sale price.....$14.75
New Parlor Lamps.....98c
10 per cent discount on any set of Dishes in the house.
6-Piece Chamber Set sale price.....$1.98
12-Piece Chamber Sets, sale price.....2.98
Big 4 Toilet Soap, 4 cake n box, per box.....7c
Ladies' Sunbonnets.....17c
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, per box.....12c
1 lot 10 and 15c White Handkerchiefs, each.....5c
5c bottle Vaseline, bottle.....2c
6 package Pins.....5c
5c Pencil and Ink Tables.....3c

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A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of fine Suits, Norfolks $1 35 and $1.75
Boys' Knee Pants 15c a pr upward
A fine lot of Washable Suits 39c suit

Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Fancy and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....20c each
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks 5c pr
Men's Fancy Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made .....35c a pair
200 Dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose Run of the Mill 5c pr

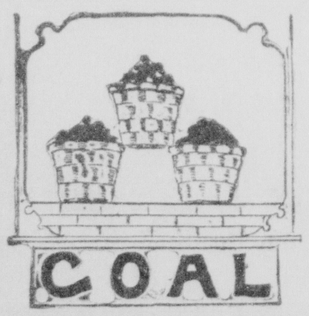
Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes..... 98c
Men's Working Shoes, per pair .....$1.15, $1.25 and $1.50
Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, per pair.....$1.35
100 Men's Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes .....$1.00 per pair
300 Pair Bankrupt Stock Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes, small sizes, per pair.....75c

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Grant Honored at Galena.

The 81st anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant was appropriately celebrated Monday at Galena, his home at the breaking out of the civil war. It was the eleventh celebration under the auspices of the Grant Birthday Association.

The chief feature of the program was an address at Turner hall by Hon. Wm. F. Gurley of Omaha, whose delineation of the character and achievements of Grant were enthusiastically received by the audience which packed the hall. From the same platform on previous anniversaries Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and Charles Emory Smith had spoken, as well as Luther Laflin Mills, Henry D. Estabrook, Rev. Robt. McIntyre, Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, Wm. J. Calhoun, Gen. John C. Black and Judge Emory Speer.

An Almost Forgotten Anniversary.

Time flies. It scarcely seems possible that it was five years ago last Sunday that the boys of Co. G, Illinois National Guard, left Dixon for the Spanish-American war. But such is the fact. While that war was one of short duration, it more than anything else in our history placed our nation in the front rank among the world's great powers, and gave us a standing and commanded due respect among governments that had previously been inclined to snub Uncle Sam. The boys of Co. G may pride themselves on being a factor in a chain of circumstances which changed geographical divisions in two hemispheres and has lifted to a higher poise in the scale of humanity many thousasds of inland inhabitants, both east and west.

Building Retaining Wall.

The Illinois Central grounds near the new depot will be much improved through the building of the retaining wall now under way. A force of eight men are at work under the supervision of F. O. Draper, of Freeport. The completion of the wall will allow of more filling in and a consequence increase of driving space on the south side of the depot.

—Mrs. C. F. Throop is here from Grand Detour.

—M. P. Harris was here from Willow Creek today.

—Will Warner returned to school at Champaign yesterday afternoon.

—A girl baby came this morning to Louis Portner and wife of South Dixon

Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Illinois Theatre.

Chicago theatre-goers are marveling at the wonderful art of Mrs. Leslie Carter as displayed in David Belasco's play "Du Barry" at the Illinois theatre. Mrs. Carter, in "The Heart of Maryland" and "Zaza" proved her right to a position at the very front of English speaking actresses, but in "Du Barry" her work is so really remarkable that it is small wonder that the Illinois theatre is entirely too small to accommodate all who want to view this inspired actress' vivid portrayal of the milliner girl who became the favorite of Louis XV of France. The Saturday matinee audiences, in particular, have been unusually large, and in response to many requests from patrons of theatre in near-by towns, Mrs. Carter has consented to depart from her long established custom and give two special Wednesday matinee performances of "Du Barry" on April 22 and April 29. The seats for these extra afternoon presentations of the Belasco piece are now on sale and from present indications the theatre will be visited by gatherings just as large and enthusiastic as those that nightly shower much superlative praise upon this great artist. Mrs Carter's engagement at the Illinois theatre is only for a few weeks longer, and persons who have not as yet witnessed the masterpiece of David Belasco and sat under magnetic spell of Mrs. Carter's powerful acting have missed the greatest dramatic treat of the period.

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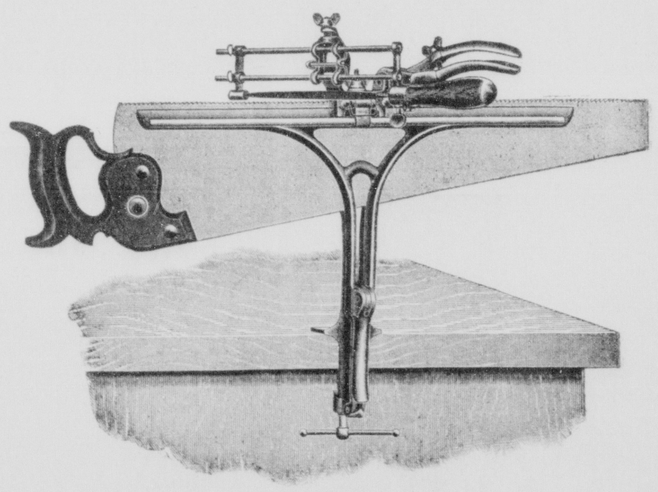
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When Knighthood Was in Flower

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Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happenings in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry *the* Eighth.

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SYNOPSIS OF "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

CHAPTERS I and II:—Charles Brandon kills a noted duelist on the field of honor and is appointed captain of the king's guard, at the English court. The king's sister, Mary Tudor, quickly sets her fancy upon the gallant stranger. Brandon makes a confidant of Edwin Caskoden, master of the dance. III.—Caskoden is attentive to Lady Jane Bolingbroke, companion to the princess. In a fit of petulance Mary rebukes Brandon, then craves forgiveness. IV.—Brandon teaches Mary a new dance learned in France. The young princess is shocked at first, then delighted with the sensation of Brandon's arm around her waist. Brandon declares that the girl is perfect, but the game of making love to royalty is dangerous. V.—Brandon crosses swords with the Duke of Buckingham, an unwelcome admirer of the princess. VI.—Mary, Lady Jane, Brandon and Caskoden ride to Windsor with the king. Mary shows decided partiality for Brandon's company, and on the return he is sent a day ahead of the royal party. VII.—Louis XII. of France asks for the hand of Mary. Brandon to sail for America. She takes him to task for his indifference. Overcome by he pleadings, he makes a violent demonstration of his love. VIII.—Mary and Lady Jane go in disguise to consult a fortune teller. Brandon follows unknown to Mary and Lady Jane. Buckingham plays the spy, and in a fight with Brandon he is wounded and two of his suit killed. IX.—Brandon in prison charged with murder. Mary to plead with the king. Buckingham against the prisoner. The king discovers a note sent by Mary to Brandon. Brandon condemned to death. X.—The king learns that Brandon saved Mary from disgrace and orders his release. Brandon now madly in love with Mary. XI.—Ambassadors of the French king come to England to court Mary for their aged sovereign. The girl spurns them in a highly dramatic scene. The betrothal made by King Henry. Mary kept in ignorance of Brandon's long imprisonment. She supposed he had sailed for America. XII.—Mary explains to Brandon her neglect when he lay in prison. Bitter words followed by betrothal. Brandon dismissed from court. XIII.—Mary flatly refuses to wed the old French king. Brandon accuses Buckingham of having attempted to abduct Mary. King Henry angry with Brandon. XIV and XV.—The king learns of love trysts between Mary and Brandon. Brandon's life in danger. He secures passage to America. Mary insists upon going along in man's disguise. XVI.—Mary escapes from her chaperons during a hunt and rides to meet Brandon. Caskoden still wooing Lady Jane. XVII.—The lovers board ship for America, but Mary's disguise is unmasked, and the captain orders them ashore. XVIII.—The fugitives captured and taken separately to London. Brandon ordered to the Tower to await execution, Mary barters herself to the French king to save Brandon's head.

CHAPTER XIX.

PROSERPINA.

SO the value received for Wolsey's friendship to Brandon was Mary's promise to marry Louis.

Mary wanted to send a message at once to Brandon, telling him his life would be spared and that she had made no delay this time—a fact of which she was very proud—but the Tower gates would not open until morning, so she had to wait. She compensated herself as well as she could by writing a letter, which I should like to give you here, but it is too long. She told him of his pardon, but not one word upon the theme he so wished yet feared to hear of—her promise never to wed any other man. Mary had not told him of her final surrender in the matter of the French marriage, for the reason that she dreaded to pain him and feared he might refuse the sacrifice.

"It will almost kill him, I know," she said to Jane that night, "and I fear it is a false kindness I do him. He would, probably, rather die than that I should marry another. I know that I should rather die or have anything else terrible to happen than for another woman to possess him. He promised me he never would, but suppose he should fail in his word, as I have today failed in mine? The thought of it absolutely burns me." And she threw herself into Jane's arms, and that little comforter tried to soothe her by making light of her fears.

"Oh, but suppose he should?"

"Well, there is no need to borrow trouble. You said he promised you, and you know he is one who keeps his word."

"But I promised, too, and think of what I am about to do. Mary in heaven, help me! But he is made of different stuff from me. I can and do trust his word, and when I think of all my troubles and when it seems that I cannot bear them the one comforting thought comes that no other woman will ever possess him—no other woman, no other woman. I am glad that my only comfort comes from him."

"I hoped that I might have been some comfort to you. I have tried hard enough," said Jane, who was jealous.

"Oh, yes, my sweet Jane. You do comfort me. You are like a soothing balm to an aching pain." And she kissed the hands that held hers. This was all that modest little Jane required. She was content to be a humble balm and did not aspire to the dignity of an elixir.

The girls then said their prayers in concert, and Mary gently wept herself to sleep. She lay dreaming and tossing nervously until sunrise, when she got up and added more pages to her letter until I called to take it.

I was on hand soon after the Tower gates had opened and was permitted to see Brandon at once. He read Mary's letter and acted like every other lover since love letters first began. He was quick to note the absence of the longed for but not expected assurance, and when he did not see it went straight to the point.

"She has promised to marry the French king to purchase my life. Is that not true?"

"I hope not," I answered evasively. "I have seen very little of her, and she has said nothing about it."

"You are evading my question, I see. Do you know nothing of it?"

"Nothing," I replied, telling an unnecessary lie.

"Caskoden, you are either a liar or a blockhead."

"Make it a liar, Brandon," said I, laughingly, for I was sure of my place in his heart and knew that he meant no offense.

I never doubt a friend. One would better be trustful of ninety-nine friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and supersensitiveness are at once the badge and the bane of a little soul.

I did not leave the Tower until noon, and Brandon's pardon had been delivered to him before I left. He was glad that the first news of it had come from Mary.

He naturally expected his liberty at once, and when told that he was to be honorably detained for a short time turned to me and said: "I suppose they are afraid to let me out until she is off for France. King Henry flatters me."

I looked out of the window up Tower street and said nothing.

When I left, I took a letter to Mary, which plainly told her he had divined it all, and she wrote a tear stained answer, begging him to forgive her for having saved his life at a cost greater than her own.

For several days I was kept busy carrying letters from Greenwich to the Tower and back again, but soon letters ceased to satisfy Mary, and she made up her mind that she must see him. Nothing else would do. She must not, could not and, in short, would not go another day without seeing him—no, not another hour. Jane and I opposed her all we could, but the best we could accomplish was to induce her for Brandon's sake—for she was beginning to see that he was the one who had to suffer for her indiscretions—to ask Henry's permission, and if he refused, then try some other way. To determine was to act with Mary, so off she went without delay to hunt the king, taking Jane and me along as escort. How full we were of important business as we scurried along the corridors, one on each side of Mary, all talking excitedly at once! When anything was to be done, it always required three of us to do it.

We found the king, and without any prelude Mary proffered her request. Of course it was refused. Mary pouted and was getting ready for an outburst when Wolsey spoke up: "With your majesty's gracious permission, I would subscribe to the petition of the princess. She has been good enough to give her promise in the matter of so much importance to us, and in so small a thing as this I hope you may see your way clear toward favoring her. The interview will be the last and may help to make her duty easier." Mary gave the cardinal a fleeting glance from her lustrous eyes full of surprise and gratitude and as speaking as a book.

Henry looked from one to the other of us for a moment and broke into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, I don't care, so that you keep it a secret. The old king will never know. We can hurry up the marriage. He is getting too much already—400,000 crowns and a girl like you. He cannot complain if he have an heir. It would be a good joke on the miserly old dotard, but better on 'Ce Gros Garcon.'"

Mary sprang from her chair with a cry of rage. "You brute! Do you think I am as vile as you because I have the misfortune to be your sister, or that Charles Brandon is like you simply because he is a man?" Henry laughed, his health at that time being too good for him to be ill natured. He had all he wanted out of his sister, so her outbursts amused him.

Mary hurriedly left the king and walked back to her room, filled with shame and rage, feelings actively stimulated by Jane, who was equally indignant.

Henry had noticed Jane's frown, but had laughed at her and had tried to catch and kiss her as she left, but she struggled away from him and fled with a speed worthy of the cause.

This insulting suggestion put a stop to Mary's visit to the Tower more effectually than any refusal could have done, and she sat down to pour forth her soul's indignation in a letter.

She remained at home then, but saw Brandon later, and to good purpose, as I believe, although I am not sure about it even to this day.

I took this letter to Brandon along with Mary's miniature—the one that had been painted for Charles of Germany, but had never been given—and a curl of her hair, and it looked as if this was all he would ever possess of her.

De Longueville heard of Henry's brutal consent that Mary might see Brandon, and, with a Frenchman's belief in woman's depravity, was exceedingly anxious to keep them apart. To this end he requested that a member of his own retinue be placed near Brandon. To this Henry readily consented, and there was an end to even the letter writing. Opportunities increase in value doubly fast as they drift behind us, and now that the princess could not see Brandon or even write to him she regretted with her whole soul that she had not gone to the Tower when she had permission, regardless of what any one would say or think.

Mary was imperious and impatient by nature, but upon rare and urgent occasions could employ the very smoothest sort of finesse.

Henry's brutal selfishness in forcing upon her the French marriage, together with his cruel condemnation of Brandon and his vile insinuations against herself, had driven nearly every spark of affection for her brother from her heart. But she felt that she might feign an affection she did not feel, and that what she so wanted would be cheap at the price. Cheap? It would be cheap at the cost of her immortal soul. Cheap? What she wanted was life's condensed sweets—the man she loved—and what she wanted to escape was life's distilled bitterness—marriage with a man she loathed. None but a pure woman can know the torture of that. I saw this whole disastrous campaign from start to finish. Mary began with a wide flank movement conducted under masked batteries and skillfully executed. She sighed over her troubles and cried a great deal, but told the king he had been such a dear, kind brother to her that she would gladly do anything to please him and advance his interests. She said it would be torture to live with that old creature, King Louis, but she would do it willingly to help her handsome brother, no matter how much she might suffer.

The king laughed and said: "Poor old Louis! What about him? What about his suffering? He thinks he is making such a fine bargain, but the Lord pity him when he has my little sister in his side for a thorn. He had better employ some energetic soul to prick him with needles and bodkins, for I think there is more power for disturbance in this little body than in any other equal amount of space in all the universe. You will furnish him all the trouble he wants, won't you, sister?"

"I shall try," said the princess demurely, perfectly willing to obey in everything.

"Devil a doubt of that, and you will succeed, too, or my crown's a stew pan." And he laughed at the huge joke he was about to perpetrate on his poor old royal brother.

It would seem that the tremendous dose of flattery administered by Mary would have been so plainly self interested as to alarm the dullest perception, but Henry's vanity was so dense and his appetite for flattery so great that he accepted it all without suspicion, and it made him quite affable and gracious.

Mary kept up her show of affection and docile obedience for a week or two until she thought Henry's suspicions were allayed, and then, after having done enough petting and fondling, as she thought, to start the earth itself a-moving—as some men are foolish enough to say it really does—she began the attack direct by putting her arms about the king's neck and piteously begging him not to sacrifice her whole life by sending her to France.

Her pathetic, soul charged appeal might have softened the heart of Caligula himself, but Henry was not even cruel. He was simply an animal so absorbed in himself that he could not feel for others.

"Oh, it is out at last!" he said with a laugh. "I thought all this sweetness must have been for something. So the lady wants her Brandon and doesn't want her Louis, yet is willing to obey her dear, kind brother? Well, we'll take her at her word and let her obey. You may as well understand, once and for all, that you are to go to France. You promised to go decently if I would not cut off that fellow's head, and now I tell you that if I hear another whimper from you off it comes, and you will go to France too."

This brought Mary to terms quickly enough. It touched her one vulnerable spot—her love.

"I will go; I promise it again. You shall never hear another word that no harm shall come to him—to him." And she put her hands over her face to conceal her tears as she softly wept.

"The day you sail for France Brandon shall go free and shall again have his old post at court. I like the fellow as a good companion, and really believe you are more to blame than he."

"I am all to blame, and am ready this day to pay the penalty. I am at your disposal to go when and where you choose," answered Mary most pathetically.

Poor, fair Proserpina, with no kind mother Demeter to help her. The ground will soon open, and Pluto will have his bride.

That evening Cavendish took me aside and said his master, Wolsey, wished to speak to me privately at a convenient opportunity. So when the bishop left his card table an hour later I threw myself in his way. He spoke gayly to me, and we walked down the corridor arm in arm. I could not imagine what was wanted, but presently it came out: "My dear Caskoden"—had I been one for whom he could have had any use I should have grown suspicious—"my dear Caskoden, I know I can trust you; especially when that which I have to say is for the happiness of your friends. I am sure you will never name me in connection with the suggestion I am about to make, and will use the thought only as your own."

I did not know what was coming, but gave him the strongest assurance of my trustworthiness.

"It is this: Louis of France is little better than a dead man. King Henry, perhaps, is not fully aware of this, and if he is he has never considered the probability of his speedy death. The thought occurred to me that although the princess cannot dissuade her brother from this marriage, she may be able, in view of her ready and cheerful com-



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pliance, to extract some virtue out of her sore necessity and induce him to promise that in case of the death of Louis she herself shall choose her second husband."

"My lord," I replied, quickly grasping the point, "it is small wonder you rule this land. You have both brain and heart."

"I thank you, Sir Edwin, and hope that both may always be at the service of you and your friends."

I gave the suggestion to Mary as my own, recommending that she proffer her request to the king in the presence of Wolsey, and, although she had little faith or hope, she determined to try.

Within a day or two an opportunity offered, and she said to Henry: "I am ready to go to France any time you wish, and shall do it decently and willingly, but if I do so much for you, brother, you might at least promise me that when King Louis is dead I may marry whomsoever I wish. He will probably live forever, but let me have at least that hope to give me what cheer it may while I suffer."

The ever present Wolsey, who was standing near and heard Mary's petition, interposed: "Let me add my prayer to that of her highness. We must give her her own way in something."

Mary was such a complete picture of wretchedness that I thought at the time she had really found a tender spot in Henry's heart, for he gave the promise. Since then I have learned, as you will shortly, that it was given simply to pacify the girl, and without any intention whatever of its being kept, but that, in case of the death of King Louis, Henry intended again to use his sister to his own advantage.

To be a beautiful princess is not to enjoy the bliss some people imagine. The earth is apt to open at any time and Pluto to snatch her away to—the Lord knows where.

Mary again poured out her soul on paper—a libation intended for Brandon. I made a dozen attempts in as many different ways to deliver her letters, but every effort was a failure, and this missive met the fate of the others. De Longueville kept close watch on his master's rival and complained to Henry about these attempts at communication. Henry laughed and said he would see that they were stopped, but paid no more attention to the matter.

If Mary, before her interview with Henry, had been averse to the French marriage, she was now equally anxious to hurry it on, and longed to go upon the rack in order that Brandon might be free. He, of course, objected as strenuously as possible to the purchase of his life by her marriage to Louis, but his better judgment told him—in fact, had told him from the first—that she would be compelled eventually to marry the French king, and common sense told him if it must be she might as well save his life at the same time. Furthermore, he felt a certain sense of delight in owing his life to her, and knew that the fact that she had saved him, that her sacrifice had not all been in vain, would make it easier for her to bear.

The most beautiful feature of the relations between these two lovers was their entire faith in each other. The way of their true love was at least not roughened by cobblestones of doubt, however impassable it was from mountains of opposition.

My inability to deliver Mary's letters did not deter her from writing them, and as she was to be married in a few days—De Longueville to act as proxy—she devoted her entire time to her letters and wrote pages upon pages, which she left with me to be delivered "after death," as she called her marriage.

At this time I was called away from court for a day or two, and when I returned and called upon Brandon at the Tower I found him whistling and singing, apparently as happy as a lark. "You heartless dog!" thought I at first, but I soon found that he felt more than happiness—exaltation.

"Have you seen her?" I asked.

"Who?" As if there were more than one woman in all the world for him.

"The princess."

"Not since I left her at Bristol."

I believed then, and believe now, that this was a point blank falsehood, a very unusual thing for Brandon, but for some reason probably necessary in this case.

There was an expression in his face which I could not interpret, but he wrote, as if carelessly scribbling on a scrap of paper that lay upon the table, the words, "Be careful," and I took the hint—we were watched. There is an unpleasant sensation when one feels that he is watched by unseen eyes, and after talking for awhile on common topics I left and took a boat for Greenwich.

When I arrived at the palace and saw Mary, what was my surprise to find her as bright and jubilant as I had left Brandon. She, too, laughed and sang and was so happy that she lighted the whole room. What did it all mean? There was but one explanation. They had met, and there was some new plan on foot—with a fatal ending. The next failure would mean death to Brandon as certainly as the sun rises in the east. What the plan was I could not guess. With Brandon in the Tower under guard both day and night, and Mary as closely guarded in the palace, I could not see any way of escape for either of them, nor how they could possibly have come together.

Brandon had not told me, I supposed, for fear of being overheard, and Mary, although she had the opportunity, was equally noncommunicative, so I had recourse to Jane upon the first occasion. She, by the way, was as blue and sad faced as Mary was joyous. I asked her if the princess and Brandon had met, and she sadly said: "I do not know. We went down to London yesterday, and as we returned stopped at Bridewell House, where we found the king and Wolsey. The princess left the room, saying she would return in a few minutes, and then Wolsey went out, leaving me alone with the king. Mary did not return for half an hour, and she may have seen Master Brandon during that time. I do not understand how the meeting could have occurred, but that is the only time she has been away from me." Here Jane deliberately put her head on my shoulder and began to weep piteously.

"What is the trouble?" I asked.

She shook her head: "I cannot, dare not, tell you."

"Oh, but you must, you must!" And I insisted so emphatically that she at length said:

"The king!"

"The king! God in heaven, Jane; tell me quickly!"

When urged, Jane said between her sobs: "He tried to kiss me and to—mistreat me when Wolsey left the room at Bridewell House. I may have been used to detain him while Mary met Master Brandon; but, if so, I am sure she knew nothing of it."

"And what did you do?"

"I struggled away from him and snatched this dagger from my breast, telling him that if he took but one step toward me I would plunge it in my heart, and he said I was a fool."

"God keep you always a fool!" said I prayerfully. "How long has this been going on?"

"A month or two. But I have always been able to run away from him. He has been growing more importunate of late, so I bought a dagger that very day and had it not one hour too soon." With this she drew out a gleaming little weapon that flashed in the rays of the candle.

This was trouble in earnest for me, and I showed it very plainly. Then Jane timidly put her hand in mine for the first time in her life and murmured:

"We will be married, Edwin, if you wish, before we return from France." She was glad to fly to me to save herself from Henry, and I was glad even to be the lesser of two evils.

As to whether my two friends met or not that day at Bridewell I cannot say, but I think they did. They had in some way come to an understanding that lightened both their hearts before Mary left for France, and this had been their only possible opportunity. Jane and I were always taken into their confidence on other occasions, but as to this meeting, if any there was, we have never been told a word. My belief is that the meeting was contrived by Wolsey upon a solemn promise from Brandon and Mary never to reveal it, and if so they have sacredly kept their word.

On the 13th of August, 1514, Mary Tudor, with her golden hair falling over her shoulders, was married at Greenwich to Louis de Valois, De Longueville acting as his French majesty's proxy. Poor, fair Proserpina!

Note.—Maidens only were married with their hair down. It was "the sacred token of maidenhood."—Editor.

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Quick Wit.

Regnier, the French actor, had once to call out to a fellow actor who was expected to enter from the right wing. "Ha, ha—there you are!" For some unaccountable reason, however, the actor came on the stage on the left side, and Regnier, without being in the least disconcerted, gave his call and added, with a smile, "I saw you in the looking glass."

HE KISSES THE BABIES

President Makes Four Hawkeye State Mothers Happy and Establishes a Precedent

THAT MAY RETURN TO PLAGUE HIM

Flying Trip Through the State Accompanied by Governor Cummins and Others.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 29.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speech-making began at 7 a. m., when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 p. m. before thousands



SECRETARY JAMES WILSON.

of people. His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train was late and did not arrive until after dark. He spoke on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

Guests of the President.

The president had as his guests Governor Cummins and Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day Representatives Hull and Hepburn. He spent the night here, leaving at 4:30 a. m. today for Keokuk, and will arrive at St. Louis this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

WHERE HE KISSED THE BABIES

What If He Has Made the Greatest Mistake of His Life?

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines. He was taken for a long drive through the city, and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He then was driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Representative Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law.

At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed and the president did not disappoint them. The future possibilities of this act are—well, just tremendous.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president. At every place he stopped, and at many places where the train did not stop, the little people were congregated, waving small United States flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day. Stops were made at Shenandoah, Clarinda, Sharpsburg, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa. The president is bearing the strain of the trip splendidly and his face has not yet lost the tan it acquired during his two weeks in Yellowstone park.

Britt Gets the Decision.

San Francisco, April 29.—At the end of the twentieth round Referee Eddie Graney declared Jimmy Britt the winner of one of the fastest and best fights ever seen in San Francisco. Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the man who put up the good contest against the California wonder. Britt was the cleverer and faster of the men and landed two blows to Fitzgerald's one.

William R. Hearst Marries.

New York, April 29. — Representative-Elect William R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York American, Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, has married Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music company, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chantry of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating.

Pioneer Merchant Joins the Majority.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 29.—Jackson Lennon, one of the pioneer clothing merchants of the northwest, is dead of pneumonia, aged 69. He opened a store in LaCrosse in 1854.

NO MAKESHIFT.

In This Case the Work Was Properly Done in Dixon.

Any Dixon reader who has had backache and found relief by rubbing the back with liniments and lotions, understands that the relief obtained was; but a makeshift for the ache returns. There's a way to do it so the ache will not come back. Read how it's done in Dixon:

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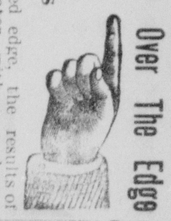
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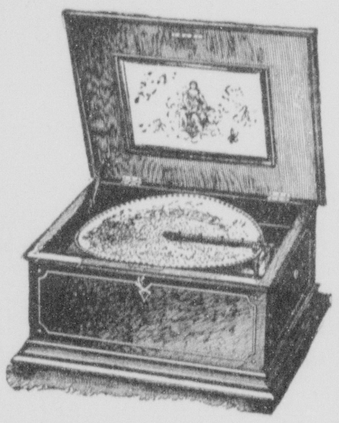
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Another Grewsome Find at Rockford

Sunday, as previously stated, the body of a new-born infant was found behind a bill board in Rockford. Monday a grewsome find of four skeletons with grinning skulls was made by working men digging in a trench for a gas main on Revell avenue.

A workman by the name of F. Vinhurst was in the trench digging at the time. He saw what looked to him to be a small bowlder sticking out of the soft dirt, and upon loosening it a human skull rolled to the bottom of the ditch. It took less time for Vinhurst to get out of the trench than it takes time to tell about it. He ran a couple of blocks at top speed and finally recovered himself enough to find the foreman and notify him of the find

Further digging revealed three more pits of bones, one of which must have been the body of a child, the others adults. The pits in which they were found were filled in with black dirt, while the dirt around them was of yellow clay. The deepest of the graves was not more than three feet and one was within twenty inches of the road surface.

Revell avenue is a newly made street and it is possible and very probable that the explanation given by an old settler of that part of town is correct. The street without doubt was cut through an old grave yard. It is said that when that part of the city was annexed to the city an old grave yard was moved from this section, some 50 years ago, and that not all of the bodies could be found to be moved. These are probably some of the bodies

Doesn't Enjoy Strawberries.

Chas. Johnson, cook of the Star bakery and restaurant in Sterling, wrestled with three strawberries Monday evening and was downed for three hours, coming out of the encounter feeling as if he had been having a tussel with Fitzsimmons. It was this way: Charley thinks he can't eat strawberries without getting sick. At the supper table he ate three berries from the dish placed before him he remembered that they were poison to him. He knew by rights he ought to be pretty sick and soon he began to be sick and fell over in convulsions. Two physicians worked over him for three hours, administering antidotes. When he recovered it was found that the thoughts of coming sickness has caused him to fall and a small bloodvessel in his head to burst, which produced the convulsions. Talk about there being "death in the intoxicating bowl;" there is death in double doses in the strawberry dish when three berries will convulse a man for three hours—an hour's spasm for each individual berry Truly strawberries are dangerous. If any of our subscribers owe us a deadly grudge, we'll take it in strawberries. Bring on your berries, we are poison proof.

Funeral of Mrs. Dillon.

The body of Mrs. Moses Dillon did not arrive in Sterling until Tuesday night, and the funeral took place at the family residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Donaldson of the Presbyterian church with which the deceased had been identified for many years, preached the funeral discourse. There was a very large attendance; for Mrs. Dillon was widely known and deeply beloved. Her husband has the sincere sympathy of many Dixon friends in his sad bereavement.

Property Transfers.

Jarvis Leake to Francis Kidney nw 9 Amboy—$12,400.

George Yetman to Chris Jensen E½ 34 East Grove—$1500.

Lewis Myers to F E Spooner lots 1 and 2 blk 20 Franklin Grove—$450.

Lucy E Clark to Martha A Johnson lot 23 Maple park add Dixon—$60.

Thos M Terry to Wm R Dunn N½ 30 Hamilton—$21,440.

Michael Farelly to Rose Knapp pt lot 8 blk 83 Dixon $1.

Geo B Heldman to A C Heldman pt se 1 South Dixon—$2240.

J L Gardner to A B Titus lots 3, 4 and 5 blk 9 Steward—$2800.

J W Heldman to A C Heldman pt se 1 South Dixon—$6720.

Ice Cream Depot.

The brick building formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop at Fifth St. and Depot avenue has been leased by F. R. Jackson of Sterling for an ice cream depot. The cream will be manufactured in Sterling and shipped here in quantities, Dixon being used as a distributing point. Mr Jackson is having refrigerators put in to keep the product any desired length of time and will conduct quite a business here.

Lee County Man 100 Years Old

To attain the age of one hundred years and still retain one's mental faculties and a reasonable degree of physicial vigor, falls to the lot of very few people. Lee county, however, has



WILLIAM CARLE

in William Carle of Marion township, a centenarian, who still finds life a source of enjoyment and can look back with a clear memory across the broad span of his years.

Mr. Carle was born near Kingston, Ulster county, New York, April 30, 1803 His parents, Mathew and Elizabeth (Felton) Carle, were descendants of the early Dutch settlers of the Hudson valley and he is the last survivor of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls. He comes from a long lived family. His father lived until in his eighties and his mother died at ninety-two while his brothers and sisters with the exception of one, outlived their allotted three score and ten, and his great age is probably due to heredity, regular habits and plain diet. His health has always been of the best as he has never been sick enough to employ o doctor.

At about the age of fourteen he learned the shoemakers' trade, but most of his time was occupied on the farm or in the stone quarry until 1855 when he came to Marion, Lee county, Ill., with his brother-in-law, Edward Ackert, with whom he made his home until 4878. He then spent several years with a niece in Iowa, since which time he has made his home at the Ackert homestead with his nephew, Abram Ackert. He has remained a bachelor, never caring for the society of women.

His chief occupation and amusement for the past fifteen years has been to keep the woodshed well filled with wood nicely sawed, split and piled ready for family use, and nothing pleased him more than to pe able to show his handiwork to admiring visitors.

His first vote for president was cast for Andrew Jackson and he has voted at every presidential election since.

His health for the past few days has not been as good as usual but he is still laying plans for the coming year.

A. A.

OFFER SPECIAL RATE TO DIXON.

Railroads Announce Reduced Rate During Dixon Street Fair.

The railroads have notified the business men's committee conducting the street fair to be held in Dixon June 1st to 6th that a rate of one and one-third fare will be made to Dixon and return from all cities within a radius of 100 miles from Dixon. Tickets will be good for the entire week and the action of the railway companies should be the means of bringing large crowds to our city. It behooves every business man and citizen to help the city make the best appearance possible during that week and to make this a habit.

FLAMES WIPE OUT FACTORY.

Rockford Office Furniture Plant a Heap of Ashes.

At an early hour Thursday morning flames wiped out the plant of the Rockford Office Furniture Company, a one story brick veneered structure south east of the old driving park grounds. It was purchased about two years ago of the Rockford Electric Manufacturing Company. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the building was poorly supplied with fire protection, it being beyond the reach of water from the mains. There is an insurance of $20,000 on the building and stock, which will not nearly cover the loss.

Adverised Letters

The following is a list of unclaimed mail for the week ending April 20, 1903:

Samuel Dubs	John Hannon
W D Hess	A L Heckman
Mrs. Johanna Hinshaw	Harry Hines
	Clara Hudson
Robert W Jackson	Vera Johnson
E M James	Judson W Martin
W H McWilliams	John McAvoy
Mrs W Miller	T F Metcalf
Mrs Roy J Miller	M Pauline Monroe
May Lucas	Leroy H Paine
W L Potors	Frank Sheely
Katie Shultz	Wm Rossiter
Ray Rurry	Stella Young

POSTAL CARDS.

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C Bradley	Mrs J B Carpenter
E A Doney	Edw Pagan
R E Hatcher	Mrs K Hayden
Geo Lee	C Moberry
McCoy Potter Co	Henry Olsen
R L Stephenson	The Ulrich Mfg Co

When calling for the above letters please say advertised.

B. F. SHAW, Postmaster.

Captain Haan Steps Up.

The many friends of Capt. W. G. Haan are pleased to know of his appointment on the "general staff" of the United States army, a well deserved compliment to a soldier who has been so faithful and efficient in the service. It is a matter of great satisfaction to his friends to know, that one possessing such marked ability and eminent qualifications has been recognized and appreciated by our government.

—John Boyd Platt, a prominent citizen of Morrison, died at his home at 11 o'clock Monday morning of heart disease.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Illinois Section, for Week Ending April 25.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27:

Weather—Plowing was actively prosecuted in the northern and central districts, during the week, but the weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable for the most part for plant growth. The temperature was below normal, and while the rainfall was deficient, the small amount occurring, the latter part of the week, aggravated the existing soggy conditions of the soil in the Central and the Southern districts. Light to heavy frosts occurred on the morning of the 23d

Wheat—The condition of wheat has somewhat deteriorated, and reports do not indicate the high degree of excellence previously expressed. Lack of sunshine, excessive moisture, and cold weather combined, have lowered the standard of the crop.

Oats—The seeding of oats in the Northern district is practically finished; it is well under way in the Central district, and the entire crop will probably be planted by the middle of the week. The attending weather conditions during the seeding operations have been so unfavorable as to necessitate a great amount of resowing.

Corn—While work was interrupted the latter part, on account of rain, considerable progress was made in plowing for corn the first part of the week. Some complain of the heavy condition of the soil. The work has been retarded, and it is probably backward for the season.

Grasses—Meadows and pastures maintain a thrifty state, and while growth has been temporarily arrested from lack of sunshine and warmth, the general condition is reported to be excellent.

Fruits—Fruit trees are in full bloom in the central and southern districts. Conflicting reports with regard to the damaging effects of heavy frost on the morning of the 23d have been received, and it is impossible, at this time, to make an estimate, but that considerable damage has been done to trees in bloom, in the central district, may safely be stated. In the southern district strawberry plants have been injured in some localities.

Gardens—But little work was done in gardening, and operations are backward, The early planted vegetables are making slowth growth. Tender plants were nipped by frost on the morning of the 23rd.

Dogs Are Being Poisoned.

As mentioned several days ago many dogs are being poisoned in Dement-town by some unknown person. Last night O. E. Fry's bulldog was poisoned and a veterinary surgeon worked with the animal all night. It is thought it will recover.

Immersed in Mississippi.

Five women and two men, converts to the Church of God, were immersed in the Mississippi at Clinton Sunday by Rev. F. A. Newville.

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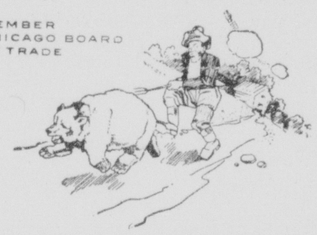
or repairs on old work, we will lose no time in answering a call. When we have looked over the ground we can submit an estimate, if such is desired.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., APRIL 29 9:50 a.m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

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Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it in by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membranes contain catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountain high above the sea level where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you Rowland Bros. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing April 26 1903

	Max.	Min.	Precp
Sunday	68	29	.—
Monday	65	41	—
Tuesday	70	30	—
Wednesday	76	58	.—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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Stratton, the Heavy Hammer

The following article is made up of extracts from a letter written by Milo Stratton to W. C. Jones of this city and dated Memphis, Tenn., April 24. Mr. Stratton left Dixon some time ago to join the Milwaukee base ball team.

Well, I guess you know I am with Memphis now. I don't like the bunch for these fellows think too much of their hops and that don't make a hit with me. The fellows on the Milwaukee team are the finest lot of boys I ever met and they all helped me along and did everything they could for me. I knew that I would be a little "slow" on the team, but I made "Kid" Speer go some and only for his pull with Cantillion there would be another story to tell. But when it comes down to arms, I guess they didn't open their eyes when I cut them down to second base. My arm is better than it ever was. I had Bil Phyle's hand black and blue when he left. They call me the "heavy hammer" because my arm is so strong. I am still a Milwaukee man for they have just loaned me to Memphis and I will have to go back to them when they want me. I had a couple of chances to go to other Southern League teams but Cantillion put me here. The boys on the Milwaukee team think I will make a great catcher. McGill, a pitcher on the team who has been in the big league for seven years told me that in one year I will have them all beat. I hope so. He is a fine fellow and has given me some good advice.

They can all have the South but give me the good old North. Everything down here is under water and they have to go from one house to another in boats. I saw one of the largest cotton fields in the South the other day and it was certainly great.

And poor little John O'Donnell is dead. They tell me he died the day I left. Well, you know how I feel about it—I could not get it off my mind at first.

We open up the season here tomorrow.

Where God Has Put the Song Birds

Recently an editorial appeared in The Cleveland Press which attracted so much attention that it was read aloud in every school room in that city by order of the board of education.

It was headed, "Where God Has Put the Song Birds," and was as follows:

The song birds of Ohio are to stay where God put them—in the woods and fields. He who notes even a sparrow in its fall has not forgotten the little troubadours of the sunny skies. He has raised up an agency for their defense in their virgin sweetness. In their primal beauty and in that which gives them their beauty and sweetness both—their native liberty. There is at least one statutory law in which the hand of God is surely visible. And it is being righteously enforced. No longer in northern Ohio, at least—will the hedges and trees and sky be robbed of their richest treasures to adorn human vanity.

It is a baffling psychological question why woman wants a bird on her hat. It is a confession, carried aloft like a banner, that she needs unnatural aids to make her beautiful. For the bird adorns the woman—no woman adorns a bird. To refined minds, the woman is prettier without the bird. The bird in the woman's hat is a mark of murder the most cruel and useless that the mind can conceive. And it is a mark of even more than that. It is a constant reminder that the vanity of woman can ruthlessly throttle the sweetest music that ever kissed the soul, enslave the most perfect type of freedom, mar the purest thing of beauty in the world, and then place the evidence of her heartless crimes above her brow and ask us to look and think her more beautiful.

Is it, then, to be wondered at that humanity has sickened of it, and has said, through the law and game wardens, that the song birds shall stay where God put them—in the fields and woods.

There in their native element, the song birds are man's first and holiest inspiration. They taught him his first note in music, and gave him his first dream of liberty. They are the greatest optimists in the world, teaching always cheer and hope. They croak no melancholy dirges, but sing only the songs of love, and joy and praise. They bring into the heart of man naught but brightness and take it naught but gloom. Near to nature's heart, where men and women have souls, the song birds suggest all that is best in life or to be longed for in eternity. They whisper to the child his first message from the Infinite, and carol to old age of glories beyond the vale. From dawn to night, from birth to death, thry flood our days and lives with melody, and cheer with inspiration.

And let them stay where God put them—in the fields and woods and in the human souls!

MAY PLACE $100,000 LOAN.

Manager E. T. Warn Wishes to finish His Plant at Once.

Manager E. T. Warn of the Wrench and Tool Co, has returned from Chicago and is well satisfied with the outlook. He states that Peabody, Houghteling & Company are arranging to send a representative to Dixon to look over the plant and may loan the fuuds for the immediate completion of the plant. This would mean that $100,000 would be expended and every department as planned will be completed, equipped and placed in running order. If this is done the plant will be in operation the latter part of July, two months before Mr. Warn agreed to break ground. The brick work on the foundry is about done and the roof will be put on next week, as soon as the timber is on the ground.

MEMBERSHIP IS COMPLETE.

Dixon Golf Club Has 100 Members and Big Waiting List.

The membership of the Dixon Golf club for the present season is now complete and there is room for no more unless some of the older members who have not been seen, desire to drop out. There have been many applications in the past twenty-four hours to the membership committee, Messrs. Glenn E. Plumb and W. W. Gilbert, and a large waiting list is enrolled. The club membership has been limited to one hundred members. It has not as yet been decided how those on the waiting list shall take precedence.

A Fine Painting.

Joe Rueland has completed for George Schorr a fine painting of Romeo and Juliet. The canvas was today hung in Mr. Schorr's place of business.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons is in St. Louis attending the meeting of the good roads commissioners.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY, THE STANDARD

Mrs. Livermore Disputes President Roosevelt on Subject of Race Suicide.

Rev. Dr. Mary A. Livermore of Boston, in a recent lecture before the "Mothers' and Fathers' Club" of that city, declared that families should be small rather than large, taking a view opposite to that of President Roosevelt. She asserted that what is needed most is "child culture."

"We need to listen more to talk about the culture of fathers and mothers than that of a child," she said. "There are two mighty factors that enter into the making of individuals and a nation. These factors are heredity and environment. There are men and women who are unfit to be the parents of children and with them we have to depend upon environment. In many cases it is better take children away from their natural parents so that they may have a chance to do better."

Mrs, Livermore said that the best agency of enviroment is the home. "When a child is put into a good home he has taken the first step in higher civilization. It would not be race suicide if we were to have homes into which only two or three children were born, quality and characters signifying more than a horde."

—Dr. E. S. Murphy and wife went to Chicago this afternoon to attend the meeting of physicians.

Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer and aunt, Mrs. Ebinger, arrived home last night from their three months European trip.

—Mrs. Page, mother of Thomas Page of Pine Creek, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Grandma Page is 98 years old.

—Daniel Brown and wife and mother were up from Rock Falls yesterday visiting at the Brookner home on Peoria avenue. Mr. Brown was crippled in a railway wreck and was here to have a special shoe made.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

May Wear Soiled Linen in Chicago.

Clean linen will be at a premium on May 1, if peace is not made between the laundry firms and their employes before the end of the month. Negotiations have been declared off by the workers, who have framed an ultimatum that the demand be accepted without alteration. The workers declare that 3,000 out of the 3,500 laundry employes in the city are members of the union. Three weeks ago they filed their demands, which were for a 10 to 50 per cent increase in wages. Meetings have been held at various times since then, but have resulted in no definite action.

Meeting of Masons.

All plasterers, brick-layers and stone-masons are requested to attend the meeting tomorrow night at Carpenter's hall.

In 1890 out of every $10 worth of finished product the workingmen received $2.22, according to the census reports After a lapse of ten years it is found that instead of $2.22 he receives but $1.77 in 1900, or a fraction over 17 per cent of what his labor produced.

Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers, says the bituminous miners will this year receive an aggregate increase of $19,137,000 in wages over last year. This is based on the output of last year. Including the advance received by the anthracite miners the total will be about $35,000,000.

Mrs. Sherman Quite Seriously Injured

Mrs. Caroline M. Sherman, of 311 North Ottawa avenue, was quite severely injured in a fall late Monday afternoon. In attempting to cross the street from the City National bank to the O. H. Brown corner she was confronted by two teams coming from opposite directions. The momentary excitement of the situation caused her left knee, which is weak, to give way and she sank to the pavement. In her fall she dislocated her left hip and lacerated the ligaments.

She was taken first to her home and then to the hospital where her injuries were attended to by Dr. White with the assistance of Dr. Owens. She rested quite well last night, but will be obliged to remain at the hospital for some time as her age, 71 years will retard her recovery.

Miss Florence Downey had a close call to what might have been a serious accident Monday at the Reynolds wire factor. In operating a loom the ruffles of her right sleeve caught in the machine. Fortunately the sleeve was torn from her dress and she suffered no bodily harm further than a severely bruised arm. Dr. White dressed her injuries.

Nocturnal Prowler Frightens.

A nocturnal prowler last evening about 8:30 o'clock tried to enter the flats on the second floor of the Schuler building at Nos. 401-403 First street occupied by the R. C. Filson and Jas. Blackburn families. Mrs. Filson and Mrs. Blackburn were alone at the time and were greatly frightened on hearing his efforts to break in. In his work on the back porches the visitor overturned a quantity of tinware and was frightened away. The ladies saw him as he left the building and went up the street and he appeared to be about eighteen years of age. He was joined in front of the City Steam Laundry by a companion who had been standing in the doorway at the Thomann Bottling Works.

Attending Telephone Managers' Meeting.

L. D. Pitcher, manager of the Lee County Telephone Co. is in Freeport today in attendance at a meeting of the managers of the Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Carroll County lines

In His Private Car.

H. McCourt, assisstant general superintendent of the Illinois Central, passed through Dixon last night in his private car attached to the rear of train No. 132 enroute to Freeport.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Thayer will visit in Chicago tomorrow and will return home Friday.

—Miss Etta Burgess of THE TELEGRAPH force went to Sterling Monday evening, and yesterday accompanied her mother to Chicago, where the latter expects to undergo an operation.

Great Manufacturer's Sale

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
$6,000 STOCK SHOES, CARPET,
MATTINGS AND RUGS NOW ON

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JUST A FEW

3 lb can solid packed tomatoes 10c
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Hard Coal

The price is the lowest of the season this month, APRIL, and will advance 10 cents per ton each month following. I want your order, but do not want to bore you for it. Please telephone or write me if not convenient to call.

REMEMBER

I filled every order I took last season regardless of money loss. I propose to do the same this season. I have also best grade of SOFT COAL. Agency for WENONA best Third Vein sold in the city.

Respectfully Yours,

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We have lately remodeled the third floor of our building on Galena avenue, which we will use for

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We now have a more complete stock and better conveniences and will be able to give better service than ever before.

YOU HAD BETTER

Contract your Hard Coal at once if you want bottom prices and be sure to call and see me for I don't have any solicitor nor don't make any house to house canvass for orders myself, but will appreciate your order and guarantee satisfaction and I will fill all orders at whatever price I make without fail.

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Dealer in Coal and Building Material.
All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash.
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A complete stock of new up-to-date Furniture of all kinds. Linoleum and mattings, window shades made to order. Picture framing and repairing.

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A good 7 room house on Galena Avenue, only three blocks from Court House. Price very reasonable.

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AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

For liver troubles and constipation
There's nothing better in creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills,
They always affect a cure and save Doctor bills.
Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Rowland Bros.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving oxygen to the blood and tissues. Rowland Bros.

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DUE NOTICE IS SERVED.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Rowland Bros.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Rowland Bros.

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Rowland Bros.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Rowland Bros.

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KING VISITS THE POPE

Edward VII of England Does Royal Honor to the Roman Pontiff.

THEY TWO IN SECRET CONFERENCE

None Other Present at Their Meeting in the Vatican—Another Protestant Protest.

Rome, April 29.—This afternoon at 4:30 King Edward went to the Vatican. Starting from the British embassy he alighted at the court of St. Damas, in the Vatican, where he was received by Mgr. Pisleti, master of the chamber, accompanied by the Vatican officials. The pontifical guards rendered royal honors to the visitor. Mgr. Bisleti conducted King Edward to the stairway, where Monsignor Cagiano de Azevedo, the pope's major domo, surrounded by prelates and high dignitaries of the holy see, greeted the British sovereign. King Edward was then conducted by the major domo to the private apartments of the pope, and no one was present at the interview between the pontiff and the British sovereign.

Visit Noted in the Deputies.

When the chamber of deputies opened President Biancheri made a short speech, in which he said he had had the honor of assisting at the arrival in Rome of the king of England, and of presenting to his majesty the greeting of the chamber and its thanks for the visit paid to Italy, to the Italian sovereign and to the city of Rome. He was certain he expressed the sentiments of the chamber in offering its salutations to the sovereign of a great and friendly nation, and in expressing the chamber's lively sympathy with the British people. The deputies listened to the president's remarks standing, and he was warmly applauded.

They Have a Kick Coming.

London, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Church association, held in St. James' hall, it was voted with only three dissenting voices to send to King Edward at Rome a protest against his visiting the pope, similar in expression to that sent by the Protestant Alliance. This protest expressed the Alliance's "intense regret that our protestant king intends to visit the pope, who is described in the homilies of our established church as anti-Christ."

FOREST FIRES RAGE FIERCELY

Michigan Woods Full of Flames and Many Towns in Imminent Danger of Destruction.

Alpena, April 29. — Reports from the surrounding country state that forest fires are raging more vigorously than ever, and that if rain does not fall soon the damage will be great. Many small towns along the line of the northern extension of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad are in immediate danger of destruction. The atmosphere in the vicinity of Alpena and the surrounding country is almost unbearable.

A call was received here from Onaway for a fire engine to assist in fighting the flames. Dispatches from Traverse City state that fire is threatening the summer resort cottages in that vicinity. Word also comes from Cheboygan that forest fires in that county are raging, and many small places are threatened. Both sides of Mullet Lake are encompassed with fire. Fierce fires are raging twenty-five miles from Ishpeming and doing great damage to farm buildings.

All the Aggregations "Blow In."

Chicago, April 29.—All the base ball aggregations have "blown in" now, the Western League having opened its score book. Following are the scores:

League: At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 12; at Brooklyn—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2; at St. Louis—Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 9.

American: At Philadelphia — New York 3, Philadelphia 7; at Detroit—Chicago 6, Detroit 4; at Washington—Boston 11, Washington 4; at Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 6.

Association: At Indianapolis — Columbus 3, Indianapolis 4; at Kansas City—St. Paul 18, Kansas City 7; at Louisville—Toledo 5, Louisville 13; at Milwaukee — Minneapolis 1, Milwaukee 5.

Western: At Kansas City—Peoria 14, Kansas City 3; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 7, Colorado Springs 12; at St. Joseph—Milwaukee 5, St. Joseph 1.

Less Work and More Pay.

Chicago, April 29.—An agreement has been reached between the Chicago Metals Trades' association and District Council No. 1 of the Blacksmiths, whereby 2,000 men will get a nine-hour workday and an increase in wages ranging from 2½ to 10 per cent above present rates.

Deering Strike Grows.

Chicago, April 29.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering Harvester works. The 2,000 metal workers who first quit were joined by 1,500 recruits from other departments.

She Was an Indiana Girl.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Mrs. John H. P. Voorhies, prominent in social life in Denver, Colo., is dead here. She was a daughter of ex-Governor A. A. Hammond, of Indiana.

IRVING M. SCOTT DEAD

Manager of the Works That Built the Oregon, Battleship, Has Passed Through the Veil.

San Francisco, April 29.—The Bulletin says: "Irving M. Scott, who for many years was vice president and



IRVING M. SCOTT.

general manager of the Union Iron works, died at his home in this city this afternoon.

"He had been in poor health for some time, and a few days ago he was stricken with alarming symptoms. Mr. Scott has long been a sufferer from kidney troubles." He was always called the "builder of the Oregon" battleship.

COSTLY FIRE ON THE CALUMET

International Salt Company's Plant with Other Property Burns at a Loss of About $1,350,000.

Chicago, April 29.—The plant of the International Salt company at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Calumet river, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000, but of the International Salt company being placed at $800,000. The buildings of the salt plant covered nearly sixteen acres, extending along the Calumet river. In the buildings were stored 400,000 tons of salt, and the greater part of this is said to have been ruined by fire and water.

Included in the company's losses are the docks extending 1,500 feet along the Calumet river. About 125 freight cars were consumed. Fifty of the burned cars are said to have belonged to the Michigan Central Railway company.

His Murdered Body Found.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 29.—Gus Krueger, a wealthy farmer aged 70, had been missing since last Friday from Granger, Minn., twenty miles west of here, and a searching party dragging Root river has found his body weighted down with stones on the river bottom. His face and head were beaten to a pulp. Krueger's wife, thirty years his junior, has been arrested.

Poultrymen in a Combine.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Poultrymen from a dozen or more states east of the Mississippi met secretly here and formed an organization to establish prices, secure better rates from railroads, and protect themselves from rate cutting. Wholesale dealers were here from as far east as New York and Connecticut.

Merger of Two Unions.

Milwaukee, April 29. — President Cole, of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, has appointed a committee to meet with the representatives of the American Alliance of Sheet Metal Workers to effect a merger of the two bodies.

All Used Carbolic Acid.

Washington, April 29.—Three persons committed suicide in this city in twenty-four hours. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, Guy E. Padgett and Mrs. Sadie Plummer.

Redmond Calls for Money.

London, April 29.—An official appeal has been issued by the United Irish League asking Irishmen throughout the world to start immediate subscriptions to the parliamentary fund of 1903.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

G. Hallman Sims has pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $94,000 of the funds of the Capitol City National bank at Atlanta, Ga., and been given six years.

The treasury department has just received a conscience contribution of $73.50, postmarked Rome, Italy.

A heavy snow has just fallen for an hour at Larimore, N. D.

The big Prohibition auditorium at Port Richmond, Staten Island, has been destroyed by fire.

"Little Hunchy," a programme seller at the Jamaica race track, New York, won $880 on a tip given him by William C. Whitney.

The Baptist Ministerial Association of Toronto, Ont., is protesting against the "liberal Christianity" of President Harper, of Chicago university.

The New York franchise tax has been upheld by the state supreme court.

Josiah Willard Gibbs, Ph. D., LL. D., Math. D., since 1871 professor of mathematical physics at Yale, and a scholar of international fame, is dead, aged 64.

Governor Deforest Richards, of Wyoming, is dead of acute kidney disease.

Fred Foster, Harvard's strong man, has just made the remarkable record of 100,000-foot pounds more than the old record.

CAN SELL THE SHARES

Decision of Judge Creighton in the Matter of the Ridgely Estate.

REVISION OF RAILROAD CHARGES

Now Going on at the Hands of the State Board—Leutgert Story Was Ancient—Notes.

Springfield, Ills., April 29.—Judge Creighton, in the Sangamon circuit court, heard long arguments in the application of Redick M. Ridgely against Charles and William Ridgely, to restrain them from selling the shares of stock owned by the estate in the Springfield Gas Light company and the Springfield Electric Light and Power company to E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia. The arguments were on the amended bill of Ridgely, in which he held that the stock was to be sold at an utterly inadequate price, and would thus injure the estate.

Court Held a Different View.

The court held that the allegations of the bill had been so largely refuted by statements made in the affidavits filed by the defendants that there were no grounds on which he would be justified in granting a temporary injunction; that the trustees had been given by the will discretion in the sale of parts of the estate, and with this discretion the court would not interfere, except in case where the discretionary power had been abused, amounting to actual fraud. Mere inadequacy of prices was not sufficient grounds to interfere, and no fraud had been shown, and the application for a temporary injunction was therefore refused.

Working on a Freight Schedule.

Springfield, Ills., April 29.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners is in the city engaged in the work of revising the freight rates of the state, boards of trade, business men's associations and shippers of various cities having complained that they were exorbitant as compared with those of railroads in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa for the same distances. The board has had two hearings of the matter already, in which representatives of shippers and railroads appeared before the board.

Amount of Reduction Indicated.

It was announced some time ago that a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent on all freight rates would be made by the board, but Chairman Neville said that the reduction would range from 15 to 25 per cent. Several railroads have already made voluntary reductions to meet some of the disaffected cities.

IT WAS A VERY ANCIENT STORY

That One About a Picture of Mrs. Luetgert Indicating Her Presence in the South.

Chicago, April 29.—Lawrence Harmon, the attorney of Luetgert in the famous murder trial, referring to the story in which he was said to have just received a picture of Mrs. Luetgert, said: "That story was all right except that it was five years old. I did receive a tintype of Mrs. Luetgert from J. C. Sims, a lawyer in Spartanburg, S. C., and have it yet and nobody doubts that it is her picture, but I received it in January, 1898.

Sims' story was that he got it from a farmer who had seen the woman herself in company with a gypsy crew of four men and two women. The farmer said the woman told him who she was and said she had been kidnaped and would be glad enough to return to Chicago if the men would let her, but that they were after a ransom."

Didn't Pay Quite 50 Per Cent.

Bloomington, Ills., April 29.—The final order has been entered by the federal court in the case of the National Home Building and Loan association, of Bloomington, and Receiver Lloyd F. Hamilton, of Springfield, has been discharged. The concern was organized in 1890, and is the most extensive of its kind in the west, doing an enormous business through the middle states. It failed in 1896 and has since been in a receiver's hands. The total amount of dividends disbursed was 46.75 cents on the dollar.

Took Water to Escape Arrest.

Chicago, April 29.—Plunging into the Chicago river in an effort to elude the detectives from the East Chicago avenue police station, Joseph Roseau, proprietor of a "bumboat," swam for many minutes against the strong current before captured by the officers. Roseau made his way to the abutment of the bridge in the center of the stream and clung to one of the piles. Then, again hoping to outwit his pursuers, he swam back to shore, only to be arrested on his arrival there.

Nomination of Judges.

Belleville, Ills., April 29.—The Republicans of the Third judicial district, comprising Bond, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties, held their judicial convention at East St. Louis to nominate three candidates for circuit judge. Judge Alonzo S. Wilderman, of Belleville; Judge W. P. Early, of Edwardsville, and Henry Clay Horner, of Chester, were unanimously nominated.

There's Peace at Thebes.

Thebes, Ills., April 29.—So far as known no lives were lost in the fight following the lynching near Santa Fe, although several negroes were wounded. They have fled. All is quiet now.

NOTHING IS DISCOVERED

So Far the Boodle Inquiry of the Illinois Legislature Is a Watcrhaul.

Springfield, Ills., April 29. — The boodle committee of the house was busy last night examining witnesses to discover if there was any offer of boodle made to anybody in the matter of the Mueller city ownership bill, and up to this writing they found no one. Among those before the committee were: Colonel E. R. Bliss, general counsel for the Chicago City railway; Edwin Burritt Smith, special counsel for the city of Chicago, and Representatives B. M. Mitchell and A. W. Nohe. There were others, including state Treasurer Fred Busse and Representative Lindly.

None of these knew of any boodle. Busse told of going to see Editor Hinman before the Chicago city election, to try to get him to support the Mueller bill, telling him that if the bill was passed it would elect Graeme Stewart mayor of Chicago. Hinman, however, insisted that the bill was wanted by the traction companies and refused to withdraw his objections to it or favor its passage. Lindly knew of no illegal means being used or of any suggestion to use them. That was the testimony of all who were before the committee last night.

The committee adjourned at 1:45 a. m. today. The text of the testimony by Editor Hinman has been made public and is substantially as outlined in the dispatches when the testimony was given.

STRIKERS FACE BAYONETS

But First They Produce a Reign of Terror on the Docks at Montreal—Torch Is Used.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—Six hundred militiamen are stationed at the harbor front, guarding property and protecting non-union men who can be secured to work on the five ocean liners loaded at the docks. During the afternoon a mob of 600 strikers overpowered the small force of city policemen doing duty at the wharves, and went on board the steamers where non-union men were working and chased them ashore. Disorder reigned at the docks.

In one of the disturbances, Joseph Lavoie, a French-Canadian striker, was shot in the leg by Stevedore Wm. Quinn, whom he was assaulting. A furious mob chased Quinn, but he escaped. Later he was arrested. Before the troops reached the wharves the strikers set fire to the cargo of the Leyland liner Alexandrian. The fire was extinguished before it made much headway.

THIRTEEN ARE INJURED

But in Spite of the Unlucky Number No One Receives Fatal Wounds in This Wreck.

Toledo, O., April 29.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train, consisting of an engine, baggage car and two coaches, was derailed at Bate's siding, four miles south of this city. Thirteen people were injured, seven seriously, but none fatally. The most seriously injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Toledo hospital.

The list of severely injured is as follows: B. A. Wolff, of Findlay, O., head cut; Mrs. William Down, of Haskins, O., left shoulder dislocated and bruised about head and chest; Maurice Brown, fireman, of Lima, O., scalp and face wounds; E. W. Fauger, of Indianapolis, face badly cut and hip bruised; William Channels, of Avis, O., scalp wound; Sherwin Johnson, of Tontogany, O., back injured; Miss Ida Wadd, of Pemberville, O., cut about head.

Michigan Company Complains.

Washington, April 29.—The Richmond Elevator company, of Lenox, Mich., has filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint alleging that the Pere Marquette railroad at various times since Oct. 15 last has failed to supply cars for the complainant at Valley Center, Doyle, Avoca, Croswell, and Memphis for interstate shipments of hay and grain, although meantime furnishing cars at other points for other shippers, including the competitors of the complainant.

Signs of an Awful Crime.

Joplin, Mo., April 29.—The dead body of Mrs. Myrtle Talbot, aged 23, of Galena, Kan., was found burned to a crisp and tied to a tree between here and Galena, revealing a horrible crime. The body was found by Bob Jones and Reuben Long, of Galena, and taken to a negro shanty, and since then the men have not been seen.

College Debate Date Fixed.

Iowa City, Ia., April 29.—May 8 has been fixed as the date for the annual debate between the teams of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin. This is the seventh time these teams have debated, each so far having won three contests. The debate will be held at Madison, Wis.

Would Expedite the Trial.

Indianapolis, April 29.—W. H. Watkins and Charles Buschaupt, owners of the Indianapolis base ball club, will try to have the temporary injunction against Sunday ball playing tried this week. Judge Carter set the final hearing of the case for May 8.

Amalgamated Scale.

Columbus, O., April 29.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has adopted the report of the wage committee as far as it appertains to bar and twelve-inch mills and guide mills, which is practically the same as last year.

STEWARD.

April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Ashton are visitors at the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Merit.

Miss Taylor of Tennessee is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Wesley Steward.

Miss Carrie Hoffman, who has been at the homes of the Titus families for many months, returned to her home at Rock Falls Thursday.

Miss Tirzah Byrd and sister Ruth of Willow Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Levy has returned home from Dixon, where she spent a month with her daughtar, Mrs. Charley Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Creston.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Thursday evening.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars. Free reclining chair cars and "the Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasion April 29, 30 and May 1, and on account of Good Roads Convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round-trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Annual State Encampment G. A. R., East St. Louis, Ill.
(Opposite St. Louis, Mo.)

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 4, 5 and 6, limited to return until May 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

To Colorado in 1903.

The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, given information as to reduced rate and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 12th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

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with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate Road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th inclusive without being deposited with joint Agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35 cents $1.00; also a la carte service. Write to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St.; room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

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Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, I. C. R. R.
Dubuque, Iowa.

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Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 400 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange.

"First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your head.

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Sweetness That Never Palls.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumija dispatched his slave, Bedruddin Ejast to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Meschet Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Aliwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."—New York Press.

Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

To Boil Water Without a Kettle.

"My wife and I," says a traveling man, "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry of the process, but try it yourself and see if it will not work."

The Oriental Amethyst.

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of brilliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and it is used to ornament the cross and the pastoral ring of Catholic bishops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and in intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Mæcenas, a Roman statesman of Octavius' time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

Siste, viator,
Submitte collum tonsori
Et abi alter Adonis.

"Traveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Adonis."

Businesslike.

"Some people," said the caller with a slight sneer, "seem to think that signing checks is the most important thing in life."

"I know it," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "and it's a mistake, my boy; a sad mistake. Getting the money in bank in the first place is what counts."—Washington Star.

Agreed on One Point.

"But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that how happy we could be!"

Superstitious.

"What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?"

"I'll tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."—Fliegende Blatter.

CONFERENCE OF IMPORTANCE

Will Soon Engage the Attention of Senators Spooner, Aldrich, Platt and Allison.

Milwaukee, April 29. — Senator Spooner has arrived in Milwaukee from the east, en route to Madison, where he will rest for a few days prior to



JOHN C. SPOONER.

an important conference with Senators Aldrich, Platt and Allison bearing on the financial situation. Speaking of the conference Senator Spooner said:

"The general purpose of our conference will be to frame a bill which shall mitigate as far as can be safely done the rigor of the sub-treasury system, and to inject, as far as can be safely done also, a greater measure of elasticity into the treasury system without greatly changing the present system."

ACCOUNTS FOR GRAVITATION

Theory of a Wisconsin University Professor Who Has Been Twenty Years Studying It Out.

Madison, Wis., April 29.—Professor Stephen Babcock, of the chair of agricultural chemistry, has announced before a meeting of the University Science club, as a result of twenty years of research, a theory of atomic energy that is revolutionary in the scientific world. In brief it is that the weight of any substance is affected by the molecular changes which it undergoes; or, as Professor Babcock stated the law: The weight of a body is inversely proportional to its inherent energy.

This reduced to its logical sequence, practically overthrows the old atomic theory, leading irresistibly to the olden that all atoms are primarily identical, and that the difference in the weight of the different elements is due to the difference in their energy. It would also, according to Professor Babcock, offer a satisfactory explanation of the law of gravitation.

Rothschild Must Pay His Fine.

Paris, April 29.—The appellate court has confirmed a sentence passed on Baron Henri de Rothschild of 10 francs fine and one day in prison for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

Tinplate Men in Council.

Anderson, Ind., April 29.—All the officers and three-fourths of the delegates have arrived for the opening of the convention of the International Tinplate Workers, which began its session today.

Prominent Doctor Found Dead.

Peoria, Ills., April 29.—Dr. A. M. McAlpine, a prominent physician of this city, was found dead near the Union station. He had been in ill health and his death was due to exhaustion.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois—Showers and cooler; northerly winds.

Indiana—Probably showers and cooler; northerly winds.

Iowa—Probably rain; colder in east and south portion; high northerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Showers and cooler; northerly winds.

Wisconsin—Showers, possibly turning to snow flurries in north portion; much colder; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 28.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .77¼	$ .77½	$ .76¾	$ .77
July	.72⅝	.72⅝	.71¾	.71¾
September	.69⅝	.70	.69½	.69½
Corn—				
May	.45	.45	.44	.44⅛
July	.45¼	.45⅝	.44½	.44⅝
September	.44½	.44⅝	.44	.44⅛
Oats—				
May	.33¼	.33¾	.33	.33⅜
July	.31⅜	.31⅞	.31⅛	.31½
September	.28½	.28⅞	.28½	.28⅝
Pork—				
May	17.90	18.15	17.60	17.60
July	17.30	17.30	16.92½	16.92½
September	16.82½	16.90	16.57½	16.57½
Lard—				
May	9.35	9.35	9.20	9.20
July	9.45	9.47½	9.30	9.30
September	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.30
Short Ribs—				
May	9.50	9.55	9.40	9.40
July	9.45	9.50	9.37½	9.37½
September	9.37½	9.42½	9.32½	9.32½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at $6.40@6.75 for pigs, $6.70@7.05 for light, $6.85@7.00 for rough packing, $6.80@7.20 for mixed and $7.05@7.20 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $6.95@7.15.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000. Quotations ranged at $5.30@5.75 for choice to extra steers, $5.00@5.40 for good to choice do., $4.60@5.00 fair to good do., $4.00@4.40 common to medium do., $4.00@4.20 butchers' steers, $4.50@5.40 fed western steers, $2.70@4.75 stockers and feeders, $1.65@4.50 cows, $2.50@5.00 heifers, $2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, $3.50@4.25 stags, $4.00@4.50 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at $3.75@5.70 westerns, $2.75@5.75 natives, $5.00@7.20 western lambs, and $5.00@7.25 native lambs. Spring Lambs quotable at $7.00@9.00.

WISDOM of A GOOSE

By Martha M'Culloch-Williams

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If only the Widow Martin had not been waggishly given to nicknames! But there! The story must be told properly or not at all.

The widow was jolly and comely and well fixed besides. She had house and land, stock and plenishings, not to name money in the bank and expectations of more whenever the Lord called Uncle Marmaduke up higher. She had married to please him. The late William Martin had been Uncle Marmaduke's chum. Uncle Marmaduke was still masterful, regarding the widow at thirty-five as a slip of a thing, in nowise to be trusted in the choosing of a buggy horse or even a husband. She stood in need of both, the old gentleman admitted. As to how the needs were to be supplied he was by no means so clear.

Widow Martin herself had no sort of doubt. Her mind was set upon the bay Almont trotting mare and Joe



"OH, IT CAIN'T BE YOU BROUGHT THEM BEAUTIES TO ME!"

Copley, who owned the beast. Joe was a bachelor, just the widow's age, who since he was twenty had given all his spare time to the comfort and pleasure of an invalid mother. Now that she was dead he was lost and lonesome beyond words. Widow Martin's heart, a motherly, tender one, ached for him whenever she looked at him across the church. Since he was her close neighbor she almost dragged him home with her to dine and spend Sunday afternoons. Naturally he fell head over ears in love. Quite as naturally he lacked the courage to tell her so. Instead of speaking out manfully, he faltered and drew back until in very shame the widow was forced to flout him.

So he stayed at home and began gropingly to cast about as to whom he might marry. A wife he must have. Now that the mother was gone no decent, stirring single woman would be justified in living in his house and attending to his concerns. He could not bear to think of taking a married couple. He did not want to feel himself an alien outsider in the place where he was born.

Thus presently it happened that the bay Almont was often seen standing before the Parker gate. Parker's girls had been full grown a good many years. All three were fair looking in a sort of shrill and angular fashion. Somehow Joe shrank from the touch of their thin, clutching fingers. Widow Martin's fingers were as softly dimpled as a baby's. He could never quite bring himself to court any of the Parkers outright.

Almira Parker, the youngest and shrewdest, grew impatient and resolved to bring things to a head. She saw far enough to understand that the Widow Martin was what stood in her way. Inevitably she invited herself to spend the day with that lady. In course of the visit she rigged her hostess so unmercifully over Joe and his dumb devotion that Mrs. Martin grew angry with her, angrier with herself, angriest of all with poor Joe. She broke out, at first hotly, then with a sort of contempt: "What you talkin' about, Almira? That old fowl come anybody! Why, he wouldn't have the sense ter hunt water ef he'd been hatched a goose."

Almira had what she came for. Inside an hour she was home again. Joe was due that evening. What with superb biscuit and the thing she had to tell him, there was little doubt that he would go home engaged to her.

It fell out as she had planned. Somehow she led Joe to believe the widow had from the beginning made a mock of him, and then somehow else she soothed his hurt with the balm of her own eager adulation, and before Joe fairly knew it the thing was done.

"We'll be married before Thanksgivin'," Almira planned. "Pore Josey! I cain't bear ter think of leavin' you lonesome that day. I've a great mind ter ask Nanny Martin ter dinner, only I know she wouldn't come. She'd make out she couldn't leave Uncle Duke."

Joe did not sleep that night. He got up with a crazy, reckless face. Out in the barnyard there was a very prince of cocks, a crested pheasant in all the glory of gold lace. His two wives were as meek as he himself was gorgeous. Joe had reared them from some famous high priced eggs. They were meant for Mrs. Martin's Christmas gift. She loved chickens, but nothing in her yards could compare with these. He had told her about them—how they were to be hers at full prime. He would keep his promise, though it was more bitter than death to thrust himself upon her notice now that he knew she had laughed at him. He would take them to her at once. It would be manifestly improper after Almira came. At his call the cock ran to him, crowing three times on the way. One of the pullets flew upon his arm and began pecking food from the pan in his hand. The Martin house was in sight, half a mile off. It would not be hard to tote the chickens there. So clucking, crooning, doling out niggard handfuls, Joe set out, walking backward along the field path.

It took him the best part of an hour to reach Mrs. Martin's poultry yard. His heart beat suffocatingly as he saw Mrs. Martin herself moving about, talking to her flock. At the click of the gate she turned short about, asking sharply: "Whatever is the matter, Joe Copley? Oh, it cain't be you brought them beauties to me!"

"That's jest what I did do," Joe said. Then, with dogged humility, he added: "You see, when I found out how you'd been pestered with an old fowl that ef it was a goose wouldn't have the sense ter go ter water I was bound you should have some young ones ter sorter make up"—

"Joe, you're worse'n any goose that ever was plucked!" Mrs. Martin said decidedly. "You won't see things plainer'n the nose on your face. But I see Almira Parker's game. She shan't have you, whatever comes or goes"—

"She's goin' ter have me before Thanksgivin'," Joe interrupted, with a sepulchral sigh.

Widow Martin stamped her foot. "No such thing!" she said. "You promised me them chickens an' anything else I wanted. You said them very words. Well, now, I want—you!"

Joe's answer was in the silent eloquence of action. He had the widow fast and tight before you could wink your eye. Whoever disapproved, the golden pheasant did not. He flew upon the fence and crowed three times, his voice almost as triumphant as his sometime master's eyes.

Eccentric Henry Cavendish.

Whenever Mr. Cavendish entertained his guests he would always give them the same fare—a leg of mutton. A story goes that one day when four friends were coming it was asked him what should be ordered for dinner. He answered, "A leg of mutton." "Sir," was the reply, "that will not be enough for five." "Well, then, get two," said the host. When this gentleman died, he was the largest holder of bank stock in England. He owned £1,157,000 in different public funds, besides freehold property of £8,000 a year and a balance of £50,000 on account. This large income was allowed to accumulate without attention. On one occasion, when the bankers had in hand a balance of £80,000, they thought it well to acquaint Mr. Cavendish with the fact.

"If it is any trouble to you I will take it out of your hands; do not come here to plague me." "Not the least trouble to us, sir, but we thought you might like some of it to be invested." "Well, what do you want to do?" "Perhaps you would like half of it invested?" "Do so, do so, and do not come here to bother me, or I'll remove it," was the churlish finale of the interview. Cavendish was seventy-eight years of age when he died in 1810, and he had never changed the fashion of his dress for sixty years.—Temple Bar.

There Are No Artists In Burma.

There are as yet no artists in Burma, and to see how the people draw we must examine the designs of the decorator, the gilt lacquer maker, the silversmith and the wood carver. It is true that pictures may be seen in some of the houses of the well to do. Many of these are panels taken from the base of the funeral pyre of a monk, and the others are similar productions made to order by decorators. These pictures are remarkable chiefly for the glaring colors used, for the absence of any composition and for the distorted perspective common to oriental representations. The drawing is, however, good, the attitudes are lifelike and the story is generally well told.

To European eyes the attitudes appear distorted as to the perspective, but it needs a very slight knowledge of the country to recognize that the Burmans habitually place themselves in the most ungainly positions. After more intimate acquaintance with their mode of life we find out that these very attitudes are esteemed graceful and are only acquired after years of practice.

Delights Her to Be Stared At.

When the pretty black eyed girl got on the crowded Broadway car, at least six men got up and offered a seat to her. She could only take one, but every man who had made the tender proceeded to take his reward for the proffered courtesy by staring at her. One could hardly tell from her manner whether she was embarrassed by the double barreled gaze of nearly every man in the car, for even the corpulent old man who sat near the door did not pretend to keep one eye on his paper.

"I think those men are rude to stare at that girl," said a lean woman to her companion.

The old man leaned over and in a low voice said to the lean woman:

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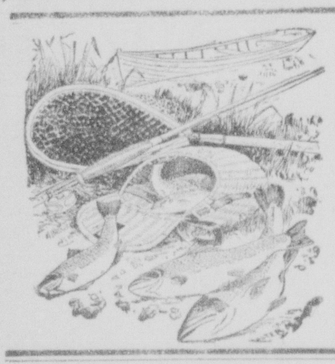
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There are 365 days in a year. Take out 52 Sundays, and it will leave 313 working days in a year. Now, if you save each working day the following amounts, you will at the end of five years have

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15 " " " 5 yrs.	234.75	16.71	250.46
20 " " " 5 yrs.	313.00	22.28	335.28
25 " " " 5 yrs.	391.25	27.85	419.10
40 " " " 5 yrs.	626.00	44.56	670.56
50 " " " 5 yrs.	782.50	55.70	838.20
$1.00 a " " 5 yrs.	1,565.00	111.40	1,676.40
1.50 a " " 5 yrs.	2,347.50	167.10	2,514.60
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PURIFY YOUR HOMES

Now that Spring is upon us it is a good thing to do away with the Winter's accumulation of disease germs in our homes. Do not move into a house unless it is thoroughly disinfected. We will guarantee to absolutely destroy ALL kinds of disease germs; also all kinds of noxious insects with the only POSITIVE Germicide "FORMALDEHYDE GAS," at a nominal expense. Leave orders at 108 Galena Ave., or call us on either 'phone.

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On the fence of indecision as to which is the best and most popular Men's shoes on the market. You have only to size-up the

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WALK OVER SHOE

All Union made, you'll know in a trice which way to jump. They are the easiest shoes ever constructed for comfort in walking; neither are grace, strength and long service forgotten.
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115 FIRST ST., DIXON.

STATE NORMALS WILL CONTEST.

Five of Them Will Be Represented at De Kalb May 15.

On Friday evening May 15, at DeKalb, Ill., will occur the annual oratorical contest between the state normals of Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa. The following is the list of contestants and their subjects:

"The Destined Ruler of the World," Robt. C. Wendt, Oshkosh, Wis.

"The Spirit of the Mayflower," Harry E. Kilmer, Warrensburg, Mo.

"William Tell," Charlotte Paulsen, DeKalb, Ill.

"John Brown," E. B. Matthews, Emporia.

"Individualism the Corner Stone of Democracy," H. B. Morgan, Cedar Falls.

On the afternoon of May 15 the dual field meet between the five schools takes place. The two glee clubs and one hundred students will go from the State Normal school.

Must Have Been Drunk.

The Freeport Journal says that "Charles Rizman, a resident of that city, was found in an unconscious condition Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock in the stone quarry just west of the water works. The supposition is that he was walking along the Central tracks either last evening or during the night and fell off the embankment to the stone stone quarry below, a distance of 25 or 30 feet. The patrol was called and conveyed him him to the police station, where Drs. R. J. Burns and T. J. Holke examined him and found there were no bones broken or cuts or bruises upon his body, but were unable to arouse him so that he would regain consciousness."

Queer people they have in Freeport who can fall 25 or 30 feet into a stone quarry without a bruise or a scar.

Announcement of Mercantile Co.

Bargain-hunters will do well to carefully read the half page advertisement of the Dixon Mercantile Co. on page 2 of this issue. It pays to patronize reliable home merchants and this store always does just as it advertises.

—Hugh Friel drove to Eldena today.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw leaves for St. Louis tonight via Chicago.

—Dr. W. R. Parker was in Amboy Monday afternoon on business.

—A. C. Atkins, of Indianapolis, is here visiting his cousin Jay Atkins.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hill spent Sunday with A. P. Porter and family of Sterling.

—The Hamilton Whist club will meet with Mrs. Sam Watson tomorrow afternoon.

—S. L. Friedley, who has been visiting at the C. H. Stiteley home, returned to Freeport Tuesday.

—Mrs. Rowland Page is here from Richmond, Ind., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Blackman.

—Sterling Standard: Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Ford and Arthur Mulnix went to Dixon Sunday.

—Down in Kentucky a man went to a neighbor's house "Armed and looking for trouble." The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

—Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Peoria avenue has gone to Freeport to see a relative who is in the hospital in that city.

—Dr. Marion L. White went to Chicago this morning to attend the meeting of the Illinois Medical Association, and will return Friday evening.

—Harry Crabtree writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that he is engaged in the insurance business there at a good salary and is enjoying the climate very much.

—Harry Kenneth, who has been visiting at his home in this city the past two weeks, has gone to St. Louis to accept a position on the exposition grounds.

—Thomas Kelly, 85 years old, and a resident of Carroll county for half a century died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw near Hickory Grove Monday afternoon.

—From 500 to 800 persons attended the funeral of John H. Lafferty of Lanark (brother of Alderman Lafferty of Dixon) on Sunday last. The body was taken to Mt. Carroll for burial, and the cemetery was filled with people. He was buried with Masonic honors.

—A sad case of insanity was recorded at DeKalb Saturday when E. E. Day was taken to Elgin for treatment. He is the father of the little boy who was killed bp the street cars less than two weeks ago and the shock of his death unbalanced the mind of his father. Friends of the afflicted family trust that a short stay under the best of medical treatment will restore his health.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets This signature on every box 25c E. W. Grove

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Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

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Carpet and Rug Cleaning.

Our carpet-cleaning wheel is now at work. Prices—Ingrain Carpets 3c per yard, Rag Carpets 3c, Brussels 3½c, Velvet 4c, Moquette 5c, Rugs according to size. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at Dement town meat market, both 'phones.
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The Dixon Ice Co.

Wants to sell you Ice. Our price is $2.50 for a book calling for 1000 lbs., payable in advance if you wish, or when the book has been used, it makes no difference to the company.

Our telephones are:

Down-town office,	both 'phones	196
Ice House	" "	101
G. A. DeLand, res.	" "	138

Our ice and service are second to none.
DIXON ICE CO.
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GEO. A. DELAND, Manager. 75tf

Eggs for hatching from hens—fine Buff Wyandotts, S. C. B. Brown Leghorns; also Currant bushes, Gooseberry bushes, Raspberry bushes, Strawberry plants. C. W. Kentner, North Galena avenue. 79tf

Don't Let

The New Front operations keep you from the Greenawalt & Co. Closing Out Sale as we have too many goods at this sale,

Too many Spring Goods,
Too many High-Grade Mattings,
Too many Carpets,
Too many Slippers and Shoes,
Too many Boys' Suits,
Too many Men's Suits,
Too many Shirts and Overalls.

Daily Cut Price Inducements in all departments, 19t12

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Lawn Mowers

sharpened and repaired. Mowers called for and delivered free of charge. E. R. Kent, Co. Phone 175. 90t12

Death of an Early Settler.

Justis Henert, formerly of Ashton, died at the home of his daughter in Dysart, Iowa, Tuesday morning, April 29, aged 82 years. Mr. Henert was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1852, settling on a farm in Lee county. Three years ago, he went to reside with his daughter in Iowa, being in somewhat feeble health. He leaves a large family of grown-up sons and daughters. The body will be brought to Ashton for burial, and the funeral services will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Martin Wagner, and at 11 o'clock at the Reynolds church.

—Morrison H. Vail returned last evening from a stay in Chicago and vicinity.

ABOVE SUSPICION.

Sam N. Watson's Pure Ice—1000 lbs Coupon Book prepaid $2.50, charged $3.00. Both Phones. 78tf

WANTS.

PUPILS—By E. C. Benjamin, teacher of piano-forte, Harmony and Thorough Bass. 95t1m

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A SECOND girl. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McAlpine. 93tf

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Sam Bacharach, 311 West Second street. 82tf

GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, or THE EVENING TELEGRAPH Office. 96tf

A GIRL for housework. Wages no object. Enquire of John H. Coffey, 705 Nachusa avenue. 99tf

MAN and wife, man to work on my farm, woman as housekeeper; a couple of children not objectionable. G. H. Kreger, Dixon, Route 5. 10114*

FOR RENT.

DESK room, Dixon office. Address, giving business, "Mac," care TELEGRAPH. 99t3

COTTAGE on Ottawa avenue and Fifth street. Mat Keenan. 98tf

A LARGE front room, furnished, 1 block from Department Store, corner Peoria avenue and Second street. 95tf

FIVE room cottage, Upham Place, Parsons' Addition. Enquire of C. H. Stackpole. 82tf

ONE houses on East Chamberlain S at $5 per month and one on Dement Ave. at $6 per month. Enquire at room 1, Brown block, John Howell 73tf

LINE store room on First street, hardwood finish, steam heat, plate glass front. Enquire at this office. 72tf

LARGE brick building known as the old DIXON TELEGRAPH building on River street, suitable for factory. Nice light rooms for the manufacture of clothing, tailor or dress making shops. Enquire of B. F. Shaw. 67tf

FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND Piano. Price reasonable Enquire of Mrs. Chas. F. Throop, Grand Detour. 10t24

AN eight room house, with city water and cistern, lot 150x300 feet at West First street. Enquire of J. W. Latta, at above place or at Bert Latta's store, 79 Galena Ave. 90t18*

ONE good surrey, a family horse, robe and top buggy. Call on A. M. Judd, over City National Bank. 93tf

AN 8 room house, with all modern conveniences, corner Hennepin avenue and Fifth street. Enquire of Barbara Stephan. 93t12

A 240 ACRE Iowa farm for sale, price right if interested. Call on or write, C. O. Buck, Hubbard, Ia. 81t24

NOTICE

ISLAND PARK open for pasture. Sam N. Watson, Todd's Hat Store. 10116

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A SIX room house, lot 50 by 150 ft., good cellar, cistern, cement walk, price thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300); rent $8. Geo. F. Prescost, Bunnell's Drug Store. 93t12

Wanted

Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000 Combination Accident Policy. Costing but $6 per annum, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original in this company. Covering all accidents and all occupations. Over $250,000,00 already paid in benefits. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. (Established 17 years.) 45t1yr

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What is the per capita in your state?
Big crops assured.
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How much will you make?
Many of your friends got rich through purchasing land.
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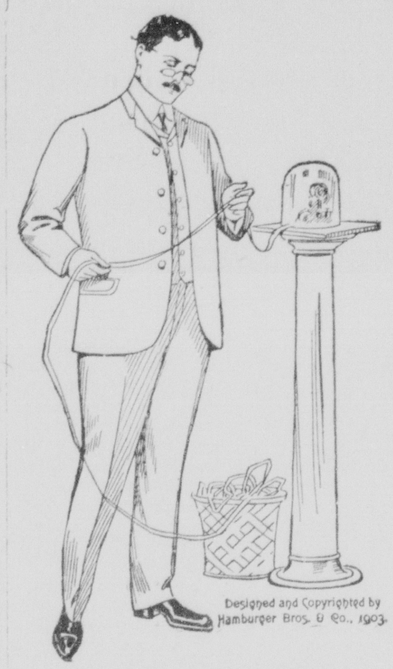
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New Spring Clothing for Men and Boys

In all the new effects—checks, stripes, fancy mixtures and plain colorings, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, at prices unequalled anywhere for same quality. Our magnificent showing of Men's Fine Suits for spring excells all former efforts. If it is a suit for Dress or Business you are sure to find it here in our vast assortment of new and Up to-date Men's Spring Suits at $10, $12.50, $15, $18, **$20**

We Call Special Attention to the Exceptional values in high grade and artistically tailored Men's Spring Suits which we are offering at $10 and **$15**

Men's Nobby Top Coats for Spring in this season's most popular colorings in light and dark shades made of covert, whipcord or vicuna, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting at $5, $7.50 and **$10.00**

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16 yrs, extra good quality Cheviots and Cassimeres 39c, **50C**

Men's Fancy Embroidered Hose, 2 pair for..... **25c**

Boys' and Children's Stylish Clothing

Boys' and Children's Stylish Spring Clothing, handsome selections in Boys Suits, everything new and novel for spring is represented in our line of boys' clothing. Boys' Long Pant Suits in plain and fancy colorings, elegantly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 20 years at $5, $7.50 and **$10.00**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 3 to 16 years in Norfolk, sailor or plain double-breasted style, grand selection of all the new spring patterns at ....$2, $2.50 and **$3**
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Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 9 to 16 years in great variety of stylish spring patters in plain and fancy colorings at.....$3, $4 and **$5.00**

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Stylish Shoes for Men and Women

Men's High Grade Shoes in all the popular leathers—patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, and box calf, Goodyear welt in either Blucher or Bal. style, union made, at.....$2.95 and **$3.50**

Men's Union Made Shoes, vici kid, velour calf, box calf and plain calf, all styles of toes at.....$2 and **$2.50**

Men's Durable Work Shoes at.....$1.25 and **1.50**

Ladies' Shoes in Latest style lasts in Dongola, vici kid, patent leather and enamel at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and..... **$2.95**

Men's Latest Style Spring Hats

In either soft or stiff. We are sole agents for Young's Celebrated Hat for..... **$3.00**
The equal of any $5.00 Hat made.

Men's Spring Style Hats in either stiff or soft at $1, $1.50 $2 and..... **$2.50**

Men's and Boys' Caps in golf or yacht style either plain or fancy, at.....25c and **50C**

A GOOD ASSORTMENT.



Of Jewelry is always on display at BURKART'S. Just now we wish to call your attention to our ring stock. We have all of the popular stones in a large variety of settings and at pleasing prices. No trouble to show them to you. Drop in and feast your eyes

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See the piece goods. Suits made for $10.00, which will make up a fine business suit. New Hats, White Vests, Driving Gloves, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs

—AT

TODD'S HAT STORE,
Opposite P. O.

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The best and cheapest place to get your Clothing Cleaned and Repaired is at ZIGMAN'S, 85 Galena avenue, over Marks' store. Men's suits cleaned and pressed, Boston style, $1; men's pants cleaned and pressed 25c; men's coats cleaned and pressed 50c; ladies skirts cleaned and pressed 60c. Ladies' skirts altered and repaired at low price, according to work. Ladies' skirts to order, $1.25 to $2.50. If you want first class work at low prices, call and see me.

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HARDY ROSES, CLEMATIS, ETC. Spring is the best time to plant them.
All Kinds of Bedding Plants.

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